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RIGID SEARCH

FOR SHARON BOY WHO WAS KIDNAPPED YESTERDAY

But Officials Are Unable So Far to Gather Any Clews.

FATHER WILLING TO GRANT DEMAND

Of Abductors for Return of Son as He Fears for His Safety.

Rich Uncle Will Spend Hundred Thousand to Land Them.

SCRANTON, PA., MARCH 19.—FRANK H. BUHL, THE MILLIONAIRE STEEL AND IRON MAN, UNCLE OF WILLIAM WHITLA, STATED TODAY THAT HE WOULD SPEND $100,000 TO RECOVER THE BOY.

Sharon, Pa., March 19.—Notwithstanding the rigid search lasting all night by many do many officers in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia, no trace has yet been found of the man or men who yesterday kidnapped William Whitla, eight years old, son of James P. Whitla, a prominent and wealthy attorney.

The lad's relatives, some of whom are millionaires, are making every possible effort to locate the child and his abductors. No decision has yet or can be made regarding the ransom of $10,000 demanded by the kidnappers for the safe return of the child. Mr. Whitla immediately complied with terms contained in the letter received yesterday from the men insofar as the insertion of advertisements in various papers is concerned.

No word has been received from the kidnappers as to where the money is to be paid.

Squads of deputies are searching the country surrounding this place for some trace of the boy and his abductors. But up to this hour no trace has been found.

The father, dry eyed and full of fighting spirit, sits in his office here directing the extensive search. He is in constant communication with nearby towns and orders every clue, no matter how slight, run down. Mr. Whitla refuses to divulge the letter he received from the extortionists in its entirety. He is greatly depressed and said that he would surrender everything he owns if it would effect the immediate restoration to him of his boy.

He said: "I will endeavor to get into communication with my boy's abductors. It looks as though they would put a terrible threat into execution. Advice is good, but perhaps time is too short in this to disregard threats. If money will bring back the boy then I will readily pay the $10,000."

The mother is prostrated at the Whitla home. She did not sleep last night and today clings pathetically to her daughter Salina, ten years old. The mother refused to allow the girl to go to school today, the same school from which her boy was kidnapped yesterday and sits today with her arms about the child.

Anna Lewis, the boy's teacher, who yesterday prepared William for the journey with the abductors, feels her part in the case deeply, although no blame is attached to her.

As yet no reward has been offered for the capture of the kidnappers but the advisability of doing so is being considered.

It was reported the boy had been recovered in Cleveland this morning, but the authorities place little credence in the report.

The buggy in which the boy was carried away was hired in south Sharon yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. The man was described as being short and fat, wearing a black mustache.

At noon a rig was found deserted at Warren, Ohio. William Thompson, the south Sharon liveryman, returned here today from Warren, Ohio, where he fully identified the rig found there as the one he had rented yesterday morning to the alleged abductor.

Several persons at Warren claim to have seen the men and boy at the Erie railroad station and it is believed the kidnappers went to Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 19.—Chief of Police Kohler has taken unusual precautions to effect the capture of the kidnappers of Willie Whitla, should they attempt to enter the city.

Chief Kohler has communicated with police authorities of nearby towns and villages in an effort to trace the whereabouts of the boy. The police here do not believe that the kidnappers will be found in any large city. They will keep to the open districts it is believed, where the chances of capture are less. The rumors, however, that the kidnappers were headed for Cleveland has caused the police to guard every avenue of entrance.

MAN THRICE

Hanged During Civil War Dies of Shock Over Death of Wife.

Chicago, March 19.—Neil Caulfield, of Chicago, who, during the Civil war, was thrice hanged to a tree by union soldiers, who suspected him of being a southern sympathizer, is dead here from a nervous shock caused by the death of his wife twenty-four hours previous. It is the fifth time that the hand of death has been felt in the family during the last few months.

ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

Vienna, March 19.—There is absolutely no truth in the report published in Berlin and elsewhere last night that Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian minister to Servia, has been assassinated.

PLANTERS SON AMONG MISSING.

New York, March 19.—Migel Lapac, the son of a well-to-do Cuban sugar planter, is missing. He was a student at Columbia University and boarded in east 43rd street. He has not been seen since last Sunday. The fact that he had disappeared came out last night through the inquiries of two young women who visited the morgue, Bellevue hospital and police headquarters. They said they feared the young man had committed suicide. He is 25 years old, and served during the Cuban war for independence.

LOWER BROADWAY BLOCK SCORCHED.

New York, March 19.—Fire started today at 6 a. m., at 181 Broadway in a six story building, occupied on the ground floor by the hat store of Dunlay & Company, and on the upper floors by an optician and tailor. The blaze quickly spread through the building and burst through the roof.

The burning building stood in the middle of a short block of five or six story buildings between Cortland and Dey streets on the west side of Broadway, only a few hundred feet from the 37 story City Investing building and the Singer building, which, however, were not threatened by the flames.

RODE ABOUT STREET

Shooting Guns Off and Holding the Populace in Terror

WHILE OTHER MEMBERS OF GANG

Fired Off Blasts of Dynamite in Effort to Open the Safe.

Bald Knob, Ark., March 19.—While some of their number rode about the streets discharging their weapons and holding the populace in terror, others of a band of robbers worked for more than an hour this morning in an unsuccessful effort to dynamite their way into the vault of the Bank of Bald Knob, abandoning their task after firing nearly a score of blasts which demolished the outer door of the safe but failed to force the inner doors. One citizen was wounded in the partling fusilade of the band as they rode away.

The first explosion aroused the citizens, who, as they emerged from their home were greeted by the bullets of the out-posts. They quickly ran to shelter while the robbers held undisputed sway, keeping up an almost continuous fire and taking chance shots at any who came within range. In the mean-while those at work in the bank building continued to explode dynamite, but with little success other than to partly wreck the building as well as an adjoining structure.

Before beginning operations the robbers cut all communication off from the outside world save one railroad telegraph line which they overlooked.

A message over this wire brought a posse to this city and the posse joined the one from this place and hastily started on a search for the bandits.

PARIS STRIKERS GROW IN NUMBERS.

Paris, March 19.—There is no material change this morning in the situation brought about by the strike of the government telegrapher and postal employes, excepting the fact that the number of the strikers has been largely increased over night.

Soldiers acting as letter carriers have been successful in restoring a resemblance of business in this department.

LIMA TEAM

Of Modern Woodmen Will Put on Work.

The drill team of Lima Camp, Modern Woodmen of America will go to Ottawa Monday, March 29th, and will put on the initiatory work for a class of fifty candidates who will be initiated at the district convention to be held at that place.

A number of state officers are scheduled for addresses and the convention will be made up of a number of delegates from each camp in the district.

SHARP LEAVES

COURT ROOM A FREE MAN BY VERDICT OF JURY.

Big Crowd in Court Room on Rumor That Verdict Was Ready.

HOPELESSLY TIED AS TO COOPERS

But Jury Was Sent Back to Further Consider the Evidence.

Brother of Sharp Declares This is Not the End of This Case.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—Shortly after the noon hour today Judge Hart sent word to the jury to come into the court room, but eight minutes later the jury sent back word that it had reached no agreement, and that there was no occasion for it to come in to court, but Judge Hart ordered the defendants brought into court and instructed the sheriff to bring the jury down from its room.

The jury reported, and announced that it found Sharp not guilty.

The returning of the verdict as to Mr. Sharp came after a morning of nervousness and suppressed excitement in the court room. Judge Hart opened court promptly at 9 o'clock, and began his usual grind of criminal cases which concerned nine. The court announced soon after opening that there would be a verdict in the Cooper case during the day, but it was a quarter to twelve before the jury was brought in.

Promptly the word came back that no agreement had been reached. The court considered a moment and said: "I will bring in the jury anyhow. Bring in the defendants."

There was a hustle and scurrying of deputies through the corridors and the defendants entered.

The court room was nearly empty by this time, the throng disappearing gradually as it seemed there would be no report. Mrs. Bursh and Mrs. Wilson, pale and wan, were with the Coopers and faithful Mrs. Sharp was, as always, at her husband's side.

The jury was polled and Judge Hart said:

"Have you reached a verdict, gentlemen?"

"We are hopelessly tied as to the Coopers," said Foreman Burke, "but we find John Sharp not guilty."

"You will retire gentlemen and reconsider further as to the other defendants. "Is there any reason, General McCann, why John Sharp should not be discharged?"

"None, your honor."

"Mr. Sharp, you are discharged from custody, acquitted," said the court, with a smile.

Sharp sat stolid and indifferent. Not so, his wife. The foreman spoke in a low tone, and for a minute she did not grasp the significance of it. When she did so, her eyes filled up with tears and she grasped her husband's left arm with both her hands and seemed about to break down. Her sister soothed her and others seated near them shook hands with Sharp.

"We want the exact words of the jury recorded," said Judge Anderson, of the defense. "We understand the report was hopelessly tied."

"I do not recall the exact language, but I am told by the clerk and a newspaper man that those were the words. Let the clerk so record them."

"Is that a verdict your honor?" said Anderson.

"It is a verdict, as far as John Sharp is concerned, but it is not, so far as D. B. and Robin Cooper are concerned. I sent the jury back for further consideration."

The defendant's counsel advised together awhile and assented. Then Judge Hart adjourned court until 2 this afternoon.

Sharp, accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, father and mother, the latter two reaching the court room after the verdict, went to the room he has occupied for several months in the jail and then held a little re-union with the Coopers. With tears of disappointment in their eyes the two daughters of Colonel Cooper still congratulated the Sharp family heartily upon their good luck and listened in return to the good wishes in their own behalf.

As they left the court room, Raid Sharp, youngest brother of John, received the congratulations of friends and to all he remarked: "This is not the end of this case."

B. O'CONNELL

Gets the Reward in Contest Yesterday.

The number of replies to yesterday's Missing Word Contest exceeded any previous day, there being a perfect cloud of them. The fortunate person to be the winner is B. O'Connell, 1034 north Main street.

There were ten other correct answers given.

The missing words are "attractive" from Hawishers' advertisement, "shirts" from Carter & Carroll's advertisement; "none" from Pride of Lima advirtisement; "furnishers" from James O'Conner.

Do not file any answers before eight o'clock in the morning following day of publication.

VIRGINIA

Farmer Murders Wife and Then Beheads Her.

Culpepper, Va., March 19.—After murdering his wife by beating her with an axe, Henry C. Wheatley, a Culpepper farmer, placed her head on a block of wood and almost completely severed it from the body.

Subsequently Wheatley's apparently lifeless body was found in a well nearby. He was taken out by a crowd of neighbors and was soon revived. He was taken to jail and charged with the murder of his wife. Wheatley was formerly deputy county treasurer. He is a well educated man, bears a good reputation, and is known as a quiet and peaceful citizen.

Neighbors regard the act as that of an insane man.

CONTRACT NOT BASED ON FACT.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Upon instructions by United States Judge Saylor the jury in the district court today returned a verdict for the defense in the case of the McKell estate against the Chesapeake & Ohio road in an action to obtain $5,750,000 on an alleged coal contract. The court's decision was that the contract was not based on a real fact.

LARGE SALARY OFFERED JONES.

Chicago, March 19.—A special dispatch to the Daily News from Los Angeles states that President Momiskey will offer Calder Jones "A salary that will be much tranger than any of President Taft's cabinet," to manage his club.

HOUSE OF GOD

BROKE WATERS FORCE AND SAVED LIVES.

Tanks Containing Water Supply for Parkersburg, West Virginia,

DYNAMITED BY SOME MISCREANTS.

Four Fatally Injured and Many Houses Ruined by Deluge.

Damage to Property Will Reach Quarter of a Million.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 19.—Three persons were killed, three others probably fatally injured, and many more slightly hurt and ten or more houses completely wrecked and forty more badly damaged, when the two large water tanks, supplying the city with water, burst early this morning.

The dead:

MR. AND MRS. WALTER WAGGLE AND SMALL CHILD; the bodies were found in the ruins of their home.

The seriously injured:

Mrs. John Maloney, both legs broken, hurt internally, probably will die.

Mrs. Kate Kerns, invalid, badly bruised and shocked, may die.

Clara Jones, colored, hurt internally, probably will die.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 19.—Four persons were injured perhaps fatally, ten or more houses were completely wrecked, and forty more badly damaged, when the two large water tanks which supply this city with water burst at 5:30 a. m., today. The immense stream of released water rushed down Prospect hill sweeping everything before it. Houses were swept into the street and the inmates knocked from their beds. One whole family were carried down a street 75 yards, their house being split almost into ribbons, yet all escaped except one girl, who suffered a broken collar bone. Two tanks contained the entire city supply of water and a famine is now imminent. The damage will amount to between $200,000 and $250,000. St. John's Lutheran church was almost completely demolished but through its sacrifice many lives were spared and much more damage prevented as it was directly in the path of the water. The breaking of the tanks is believed to have been caused by some miscreant who dynamited them as two explosions were heard. The most seriously injured are: Mrs. John Malony and Miss Ellen Jones, the latter colored. A colored man is missing and many persons are slightly injured.

TEXAS

Representative Would Change Beginning of the Constitution.

Washington, March 19.—Believing that the constitution of the United States should begin with the words: "In the name of God," Representative Shepherd, of Texas, has introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to that effect.

SCORE INJURED

IN NEW YORK APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Plaza Hotel Office Made Into a Hospital for Them.

WHEN FIREMEN ANSWERED CALL

Women and Children Were at Windows Ready to Jump.

One of Laddies Crushed Between Two Heavy Fire Trucks.

New York, March 19.—More than a dozen persons were injured and members of twenty-four families had narrow escapes from death by fire when a seven story twin apartment building, known as the Fifth avenue apartment house at 24 Central park south, was burned early today. The building was separated from the Hotel Plaza only by a smaller building and the hotel office was made a hospital for the injured, while many wealthy residents of the hotel were driven from the hotel. When the firemen reached the scene, women, men and children were sitting on window ledges or hanging out of the windows gasping for breath, and others, overcome by smoke, were being held in position by their relatives. One girl was standing on a window ledge on the sixth floor preparing to jump into the street despite the warnings of pedestrians who gathered below. The injured included Mrs. Francis Hillhouse, burned about the head, arms and body; Bertha Hulswith, governess for Mrs. Hillhouse, burned about the body. Mrs. J. W. Simpson, burned about the face, body and legs; Miss Minerva Simpson, aged 20, burned about the feet and legs; Mrs. Margaret Merill, slightly burned; Captain Leland Potter, fireman, feet crushed, internal injuries, caught between two fire trucks; Benjamin Tracey, hit by stones from cornice, possible fracture of skull.

Five firemen in all were injured, most of them not seriously.

Beginning in the base of the elevator shaft at No. 20, the flames went up the shaft and spread out on the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh floors, the occupants of which fled to the windows without waiting to dress.

On the third floor the escape of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hillhouse, their son and governess, was cut off by the flames but firemen carried Mrs. Hillhouse and the governess down the ladders at the front of the building while Mr. Hillhouse was trying to escape by the rear fire escape. The ladders at the front had been removed when Mr. Hillhouse came back and he hung by his hands to the window sill until firemen again raised the ladders. Mrs. Hillhouse and the governess were painfully burned before the firemen could reach them and Mr. Hillhouse was less seriously scorched.

There were two elevators in the building and the occupants of the lower floors were carried down by the elevators. The operators stuck to their post as long as possible.

Shortly after the fire started the floors collapsed and several firemen narrowly escaped being crushed beneath them. The interior of the building was burned out causing a loss of about $250,000. The homeless tenants were given shelter in the office and rooms of the Plaza hotel, where their injuries and burns were treated by doctors after which they were taken to hospitals. All were expected to recover.

TAFT ATTENDED MEETING AT YALE.

New Haven, Conn., March 19.—President Taft arrived here at 11:10 a. m., and entering a carriage which was waiting at the railway station for him, was driven immediately to Woodbridge hall to attend the Yale corporation meeting. At the station were Chief of Police Cowles, and a squad of police mounted and on foot to do police and escort duty. As the president emerged from the depot, he was cheered by the large crowd which had assembled.

MINUTES WERE OF NO IMPORTANCE.

Washington, March 19.—Four minutes late in convening, the house after being in session six minutes today took a recess for fifteen minutes. Mr Payne, New York, who moved the recess gave no explanation for so doing, in consequence of which there was a good deal of speculation regarding the procedure. The speaker seemed in no hurry to call the house together again and the fifteen minutes were extended by him eight minutes longer. When the house reconvened it was agreed that when adjournment was taken today it shall be until Monday. Without any explanation having been offered for the recess, Mr Payne called up the tariff bill which was read at length in committee of the whole house. The designation by the speaker of Mr. Olmstead, (Pennsylvania) as chairman of the committee while the tariff bill is under consideration elicited republican applause.

GOVERNOR HARMON

Asked to Serve on Committee to Change Inaugural Date.

Columbus, March 19.—Governor Harmon today received a letter from Henry B. McFarland, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, and chairman of the national committee upon the proposed change of inauguration day requesting that he serve on the committee which is composed of various states and territories and 21 residents of the District of Columbia. The committee has recommended that the date for the inaugural be changed from the 4th of March to the last Thursday in April.

ONE, TWO, THREE, BALANCE LIKE ME.

Indianapolis, March 19.—John J. Maroney, world's champion two-stepper, added another victory to his long list of feats at Germania hall by smashing the world's record for a 12-mile marathon dance by covering the distance in the remarkable time of 2 hours and 51 seconds. The former record was held by a Los Angeles dancer with a mark of 3 hours and 30 seconds. Maroney's time cutting the big slice of 39 minutes off the California man's performance. Maroney used six partners during the course of the twelve miles and was paced the last two miles of the race.

DIPLOMACY POSTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Washington, D. C., March 19.—President Taft and Secretary of State Knox will confer tomorrow regarding appointments to important diplomatic posts. Meantime it is stated at the state department that no announcemen as to these places can be made.

OLIVER SWORN IN AS SENATOR.

Washington, March 19.—George T. Oliver took the oath of office as a United States senator from Pennsylvania immediately after the senate met today. Mr. Oliver was accompanied to the desk of the presiding officer by his colleague, Mr. Penrose, and the oath was administered by Mr. Frye, president protem.

After being in session eight minutes the senate adjourned until Monday.

JOSEPH BROWN HUNG

To Telegraph Pole for His Attempt to Murder Police Chief.

HAD REPUTATION AS A DESPERADO.

Whole Town Present to See Him Strung Up for His Deed.

Elkins, W. Va., March 19.—Joseph Brown, said to have been an ex-convict, who last evening shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police White, at Whitmer, near here, was taken from jail by a crowd of men at 1:30 today and lynched. Brown was hung upon a telegraph pole. There was little demonstration.

White, who is a son of Mayor Washington White, of Whitmer, had remonstrated with Brown for using vile language. Brown drew a revolver and shot White and then took to the mountains. He was followed by a posse of citizens, captured and placed in jail. Early today it seemed that the whole town was aroused and Brown was quietly taken out of the jail and hanged upon a convenient telegraph pole. The body was later cut down.

Chief of Police White is reported this morning to be doing well at the hospital. It is expected that he will recover. Brown, it is alleged, had a reputation as a desperate character. He is said to have served several terms of imprisonment.

SEVERE PRESSURE IS THING NEEDED.

Berlin, March 19.—A semi-official communication appearing in the Cologne Gazette today describes the situation between Austria-Hungary and Servia as the most pessimistic in the matter of the maintenance of peace, but it also feels that the conflict, should one arise, may be localized. The communication says:

"While attempts have been made in several quarters to find a solution of the crisis, a contrary course is being followed in Servia. Mild advice is not likely to serve any purpose at Belgrade, and severe pressure from the powers, and especially Russia, is necessary to bring the rivals to reason. The construction placed by Great Britain on the Russian note calling an international conference on the Bosnian-Harzegovinian questions serves only to stiffen Servia's backbone for resistance. The Russian proposals are not calculated to serve the ends of peace."

NEW YORK CLUB MAN IS SUICIDE.

New York, March 19.—A man believed from papers in his possession to be William Gibb, an architect and inventor, and well known member of the New York golf club, committed suicide today in Van Courtlandt park in the northern part of the city, shooting himself in the head. He formerly lived in California, Colorado and Canada.

ALL IS SILENT

NOT A WORD COMES FROM MINING COMPANIES

As to Usual Announcing Cut of Fifty Cents April First.

EVERY COLLIERY IS ON FULL TIME.

Union Miners Busy Adding to Forces All Over Coal Region.

Question of Strike Likely to Cause Big Fight in Convention.

Philadelphia, March 19.—No word has come from the anthracite coal mining companies regarding the annual reduction of of fifty cents a ton in the domestic sizes of coal which for a number of years had been going into effect April 1. Coal dealers and consumers are anxiously waiting for an announcement but none is expected until after the convention of miners at Scranton next week has taken action of the proposition of the operators to renew the present working agreement. Every colliery in the hard coal fields is working full time and will continue to do so up to the end of the month. The rumors that the mining companies will shut down for an indefinite period pending a settlement of the labor troubles cannot be officially confirmed, but reports from several important sections of the coal regions tend to support such rumors. The mine workers all look for a shut down during April.

The union miners have been busy this week strengthening the organization, nearly half a hundred organizers being scattered through the 500 square miles of anthracite territory holding daily meetings. Most of the local unions have already selected their delegates to the Scranton convention. It is difficult to forecast at this time what the delegates will do in the convention as the majority of them are being sent without instructions.

From reports gathered here it is stated that if the direction question of a strike comes before the convention it will cause a lively fight.

DEVLIN NAMED FOR U. S. ATTORNEY.

Washington, March 19.—The president nominated Robert T. Devlin to be United States attorney for the northern district of California.

BRAND PROVISION AS ONE HUGE JOKE.

Chicago, March 19.—Chicago artists and art lovers have raised their voices to protest against the clause in the new tariff bill exempting from duty only such works of art as are twenty years old or older. The provision is branded as an imposition to protect certain American artists who fear their present popularity would suffer if they were forced to compete with the best work of the artists over the sea. Among those who joined in insisting that all works of art should enter the United States duty free and in branding the present provision a joke were William R. French, director of the art institute; Bryan Lathrope, of the American Free Art league, and Frederick C. Bartlett.

HARRIMAN PARTY IS BREAKING UP.

Pasadena, Cal., March 19.—E. H. Harriman's visit to Pasadena ends today. A general exodus of the party, including his family and railroad officials is taking place. Mr. Harriman will go to San Diego, where he will remain for two days. Los Angeles will be visited for one day and then he will go to Santa Barbara enroute to San Francisco. Mrs. Harriman and her daughter Carolin, and Miss Moran leave for Chicago today.

LOUIS INDICTED ON TEN COUNTS.

Cleveland, March 19.—Louis DeVineaux, secretary of the city sinking fund, until he sent his resignation from France last December, has been indicted by the grand jury on ten different counts. The total amount of the alleged embezzlements is $12,800. The grand jury made its report to Judge Ford in criminal court today.

Devineaux first came to Cleveland several years ago as French tutor to the mayor and members of the latter's family. On the recommendation of Mayor Johnson he was appointed secretary to city sinking fund commission.

The first four counts in the indictment charge Devineaux with fraudulently obtaining the signatures of John Whitlaw, Samuel Dodge and D. Leuty, members of the commission to four checks. The amounts of the checks are $800, $1,000, $5,000 and $6,000. There are two other counts charging the former secretary with forging the signature of J. P. Martin to the first two checks.

The grand jury failed to discover just how the money was disposed of.

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THE CHURCH'S CRUSADE AGAINST CONSUMPTION

Within the past four months the churches of over 100 different cities in the United States, all the principal religious denominations, and several interdenominational societies, have united in a campaign against consumption, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Notable campaigns have been conducted by the allied churches of New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburg, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Washington, Chicago, Baltimore, Providence, Trenton, Seattle, Philadelphia and many other cities. In most of these places a special Sunday has been set aside on which sermons about tuberculosis have been preached in the various churches. So successful has been this method of declaring the gospel of fresh air, that it is being adopted by pastors all over the country.

In several of the larger religious denominations definite resolutions, allying these associations with the tuberculosis movement, have been adopted.

Catholic Church Leads.

Foremost in the fight against consumption is the Roman Catholic church. In this church, under the direction of Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, an educational crusade is being waged against tuberculosis in all of the parochial and other schools in its control. As a result, over 1,250,000 school children in 13,000 parishes are being reached. The clergy of the church have been asked also to instruct their congregations on the dangers and methods of preventing tuberculosis, for the purpose of bringing the simple doctrines of the cure and prevention of this disease to every one of the 17,000,000 Catholics in the United States.

The Church Class.

The work of religious bodies in the war against tuberculosis received a great impetus in 1905, when Emanuel Church of Boston, under the leadership of Dr. Joseph H. Pratt and Rev. Elwood C. Worcester, started a movement for the treatment of tuberculosis patients in their homes under the supervision of the church. As the patients held weekly meetings at the church for instruction and advice from the physicians in charge, the organization was called a class. So successful was the Emanuel class's first year work that many other churches throughout the country have followed this example, and tuberculosis classes have been formed in a large number of cities, in many case, independently of church organizations. There are now about fifty regular classes in existence, over one-half of which are conducted in connection with churches.

Twenty Thousand Churches Engaged.

The activity of the church, however, as a center of education in tuberculosis, is of much more recent growth. In fact almost all of the preventive educational work of the churches has been accomplished in the last four months. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that there are now over 20,000 church congregations to whom the message of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis has been preached and the number is increasing daily.

Campaign Undenominational.

The religious campaign is not only undenominational, but it is also interdenominational. The Young Men's Christian Association, for instance, has started an active crusade against tuberculosis. Through its physical department instruction is being given concerning the nature and dangers of consumption to all of the men and boys who come under that branch of the association. Educational lectures are also being held in any of the associations, and, in general, the campaign against tuberculosis is being linked with the general crusade for a sound body and a sound mind.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor has also taken an active interest in the tuberculosis propaganda. At the international convention of that body, to be held in St. Paul from July 7th to 12th, one of the large tuberculosis exhibits of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be on display. An active campaign of education will be carried on among the 10,000 delegates, who will act as missionaries in further spreading the message. The tuberculosis exhibit will be shown by the side of missionary and other social and civic exhibits.

This campaign among the churches and religious organizations is only a special instance of the wide-spread interest in tuberculosis, which has enlisted within the last year the efforts of such organizations as schools, labor unions, women's clubs, commercial institutions, state legislatures, the press, and almost all of the organized civic and social societies. By all of these organizations one sermon is being preached, namely, that consumption is a communicable disease, that it can be prevented, and that it can be cured by fresh air, rest and wholesome food.

POWER OF A DROP OF WATER.

One of the Chinese modes of punishment is to place the culprit where a drop of water will fall on his head for hours, or even for days if he can stand it so long. The torture this inflicts is proved by an experience that Colonel Fred Burnaby had in Vienna several years ago. A schoolteacher bet him that he would not be able to let a pint of water, drop by drop, fall on his hand. Burnaby laughed at the very idea of his not being able to stand it, and the test began.

Although the strong man talked and jested gayly at first, it was not long before he began to show signs of distress. At about the two hundredth drop—for the schoolteacher kept tally—an expression of pain crossed his face.

When the third hundred had been entered his hand began to swell and grow red. Then the skin burst and the pain grew more and more excruciating. Finally, at the four hundred and twentieth drop Burnaby gave it up and acknowledged himself beaten.—Tid Bits.

Snake Bite Remedies.

There is a painful lack of detail in the description of the snake-bite remedies which Roosevelt will take with him to the African jungle.—Washington Post.

The daily hint from Paris—Salmon pink chiffon gown.—Maison Bechoff.

SHORT SPORTING TALK.

Sked Roach, formerly Michigan's base ball coach, has signed to coach the University of Indiana team.

Rumor has it that this will be Joe Cantillon's last year with Washington. He will take the Minneapolis club in hand in 1910.

The Minneapolis infield will be composed as follows: First base, Gill; second base, Jerry Downs; shortstop, Oyler; third base, Jimmy Collins.

Rube Waddell is talking again. He says he will pitch all the games in the world's series against the Cubs if they are played and would call in all his infielders.

Pitcher Jack Doescher, who deserted the Cincinnati club after being reinstated, is working hard at the Fordham law school, and will soon receive his degree.

President Hedges of St. Louis says that "Pitcher Barney Pelty must deliver the goods this season if he expects to remain with the Browns."

Jack Chesbro is of the opinion that Outfielder Cree will make good for the Highlanders. Cree is a whirlwind on his feet and a natural batsman.

Norman Elberfeld says the injury he received last spring when Ganley spiked him has entirely healed and that he will be as good as ever this season.

According to the Washington Star, Vice President Somers, of Cleveland, offered Washington $35,000 for Pitcher Walter Johnson during this season.

The New York club now has six right-handed pitchers in Chesbro, Glade, Manning, McConnell, Warhop and Quinn, and two southpaws in Wilson and Newton.

"If I can get one good pitcher out of the young players who have signed with the Highlanders for 1909 I shall be satisfied," says Manager George Stallings of New York.

Comiskey is quoted as saying that if the White Sox don't win the pennant this year he'll quit the game. Not much. Base ball is as the breath of life to the "Old Roman."

The Cleveland club now possesses in Young and Joss two pitchers who have pitched record games. Each has pitched a shutout, no-hit game in which not a man reached first base.

"Will the glare of the footlights have any ill effect on his usefulness as a ball player?" is a question that agitates some fans more than when Donlin will report for practice.

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Ordinary hot water will not kill a cockroach. Their number seems to increase with the usual scrubbing and cleaning. The Department of Agriculture at Washington thought the little bug a subject of sufficient importance to issue a special bulletin telling how best to exterminate them, and advising the use of a phosphorus paste which can be obtained at almost any drug store.

While ridding the house of cockroaches, every good housewife will go one step further and see that her premises are thoroughly cleaned of rats and mice. No family can afford to support rats and mice, for according to careful statistics, each rodent averages to consume and destroy two cents' worth of property per day.

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COUNTY FAIR DATES FOR OHIO.

List of County Fairs together with the Times of Holding the Fairs and the names of the secretaries as compiled by A. E. Schaffer, Secretary of the Big Auglaize County Fair.

County.	Secretary.	Postoffice.	Time of Fair.	Place of Fair
Adams	G. C. Steel	West Union	Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10	West Union.
Allen	C. A. Graham	Lima	Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17	Lima.
Ashtabula	R. D. Lampson	Jefferson	Aug. 17, 18 and 19	Jefferson.
Athens	H. H. Haning	Athens	Aug. 9, 10, 11 and 12	Athens.
Auglaize	A. E. Schaffer	Wapakoneta	Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 and 3	Wapakoneta.
Belmont	J. H. Taylor	St. Clairsville	Aug. 24, 25 and 26	St. Clairsville.
Brown	Lewis Richey	Georgetown	Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8	Georgetown.
Butler	C. A. Kumler	Hamilton	Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8	Hamilton.
Carroll	P. R. Roundebush	Carrollton	Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8	Carrollton.
Champaign	J. W. Crowl	Urbana	Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20	Urbana.
Clark	Elwood Miller	Springfield	Aug. 10, 11, 12 and 13	Springfield.
Clermont	A. S. Johnson	Amelia	Aug. 24, 25, 26 and 27	Owensville.
Clinton	B. E. Chaney	Blanchester	Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20	Blanchester.
Columbiana	E. F. Moore	Lisbon	Sept. 14, 15 and 16	Lisbon.
Coshocton	W. B. Miller	Coshocton	Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8	Coshocton.
Crawford	Guy E. Smith	Bucyrus	Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17	Bucyrus.
E. Cuyahoga	F. C. Gates	Chagrin Falls	Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 and 3	Chagrin Falls.
W. Cuyahoga	L. M. Coe	Berea	Sept. 14, 15 and 16	Berea.
Darke	Frank Plessinger	Greenville	Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27	Greenville.
Erie	F. H. Zerbe	Sandusky	Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17	Sandusky.
Fayette	Dr. E. M. Boggess	Washington C. H.	Aug. 24, 25 and 26	WashingtonC. H.
Fulton	D. W. Williams	Wauseon	Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24	Wauseon.
Geauga	W. S. Ford	Burton	Sept. 7-10	Burton.
Greene	R. R. Grieve	Xenia	Aug. 3, 4, 5 and 6	Xenia.
Guernsey	C. W. Stockdale	Washington	Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1	Washington.
Hamilton	D. L. Sampson	Cincinnati	Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	Carthage.
Hancock	R. V. Kennedy	Rawson	Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18	Findlay.
Hardin	F. U. Jones	Kenton	Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20	Kenton.
Harrison			Oct. 4, 5 and 6	Cadiz.
Jefferson	J. O. Hayne	Smithfield	Sept. 22, 23 and 24	Smithfield.
Knox	LeRoy G. Hunt	Mt. Vernon, Box 212	Sept. 15, 16 and 17	Mt. Vernon.
Lawrence	W. W. Reckard	Proctorville	Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10	Proctorville.
Licking	J. M. Farmer	Newark	Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2	Newark.
Logan	E. P. Chamberlin	Bellefontaine	Aug. 24, 25, 26 and 27	Bellefontaine.
Lorain	Anthony Manning	Elyria	Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10	Elyria.
Lucas	L. E. Work	Toledo	Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	Toledo.
Madison	C. A. Wilson	London	Aug. 24, 25, 26 and 27	London.
Mahoning	B. L. Manchester	Salem	Sept. 21, 22 and 23	Canfield.
Marion	James A. Knapp	Marion	Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1	Marion.
Medina	O. O. Van Densen	Medina	Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2	Medina.
Meigs	H. C. Fish	Pomeroy	Sept. 8, 9 and 10	Rock Springs.
Mercer	Sam J. Vining	Celina	Aug. 16-20	Celina.
Miami	W. I. Tenney	Troy	Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	Troy.
Monroe	Geo. P. Door	Woodsfield		Woodsfield.
Montgomery	Geo. K. Cetone	Dayton	Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17	Dayton.
Morgan	T. E. McElhiney	McConnelsville	Sept. 7-10	McConnelsville
Morrow	O. J. Miller	Mt. Gilead	Aug. 24, 25, 26 and 27	Mt. Gilead.
Muskingum	R. Y. White	Chandlersville	Sept. 8, 9 and 10	Zanesville.
Noble	Homer Johnson	Caldwell, R. R. 6	Aug. 10, 11, 12 and 13	Sarahsville.
Pike	J. F. Batesman	Piketon	Sept. 14, 15 and 16	Piketon.
Portage	H. W. Campbell	Ravenna	Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 16	Ravenna.
Preble	Harry D. Silver	Eaton	Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	Eaton.
Putnam	A. P. Sandles	Ottawa	Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	Ottawa.
Richland	W. H. Gifford	Mansfield	Sept. 22, 23 and 24	Mansfield
Ross	M. D. Sullivan	Chillicothe	Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20	Chillicothe.
Sandusky	A. W. Overmeyer	Fremont	Sept. 21-24	Fremont.
Scioto	W. A. McGeorge	Mt. Joy	Aug. 24, 25, 26 and 27	Mount Joy.
Seneca	Morgan E. Ink	Republic	Sept. 7-10	Tiffin.
Shelby	J. E. Russell	Sidney	Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17	Sidney.
Stark	J. H. Lehman	Canton	Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1	Canton.
Summit	P. G. Ewart	E. Akron, R. R. 22	Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8	Akron.
Trumbull	Homer C. Mackey	Warren	Sept. 7, 8 and 9	Warren.
Tuscarawas	J. S. Karns	Canal Dover	Oct. 12-15	Canal Dover.
Union	W. F. Brodrick	Marysville	Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10	Marysville.
Van Wert	E. V. Walborn	Van Wert	Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10	Van Wert.
Warren	Will O. Gustin	Lebanon	Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1	Lebanon.
Wayne	G. J. Ebright	Shreve	Aug. 25, 26 and 27	Wooster.
Williams	Robert Ogle	Montpelier	Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Montpelier.
Wood	R. S. Sweet	Bowling Green	Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1	Bowling Green
Wyandot	W. P. Rowland	Upper Sandusky	Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10	Upper Sandusky

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MOST REMARKABLE OF MURDER CASES IN HISTORY OF SOUTH.

The Cooper-Sharp trial just completed, has been one of the most remarkable murder cases in the history of the South not only because of the prominence of the principals in the tragedy, but because of the reasons that led to the killing

Colonel Duncan B Cooper, a former officer in the Confederate army under Forrest, and a man very prominent in democratic state politics, once lived at Columbia, Tenn In that town also resided Edward Ward Carmack, a young lawyer who also did some newspaper work Cooper bought the Nashville American and induced Carmack to come to Nashville as its editor Whether the men ever were in thorough accord, is a disputed point. Carmack's friends say not Colonel Cooper swore on the stand that they were close friends until Gov. Taylor opposed Carmack for re-election to the senate. This fight was long and bitter A feature of it was a series of joint debates, and Carmack lost. Cooper supported Taylor, but Robin, the boy who killed the senator, supported the latter

Malcolm R Patterson was governor of the state at the time of the Carmack-Taylor fight, and he announced his candidacy for re-election. Carmack, just beaten for the senate, was urged into the race for governor against Patterson This was last June and the fight between the men for the democratic nomination was the most spectacular ever seen in Tennessee. Again, joint debates were arranged and again the feeling between the factions grew very bitter In these debates, Cooper, charged that Carmack assailed the colonel's good name Cooper was an ardent Patterson man—the governor on the stand described him as "my closest personal and political adviser Again, Carmack lost, and, a month before the election, became editor of the Nashville Tennesseean. He had made the race on the prohibition platform, and while he did not get the nomination, he did secure enough representatives to assure the passage of the so-called state wide liquor bill.

In the meantime, Governor Patterson and former Governor Cox, once deadly enemies, were reconciled The Tennesseean charged that Col. Cooper brought this reconciliation about, and referred to it in a humorous and sarcastic vein in its editorial columns. Carmack also intimated that, to save Governor Patterson, the democratic leaders were preparing to trade Bryan for the governorship Col Cooper was chafing under the comment, and becoming more incensed every day. On Sunday, November 8, the day before the killing, the following editorial appeared in the Tennesseean.

"Across the Muddy Chasm."

"We trust there will be no unseemly ribaldry on the part of the base vulgar concerning the happy reunion of long sundered hearts which was accomplished in the joyous reconciliation of His Excellency, Hon. M. R. Patterson and His Ex-Excellency, Hon John Isaac Cox. All honor to that noble spirit, Major Duncan Brown Cooper who wrought this happy re-union of congenial and confluxible spirits separated by evil fates although both for each other All honor to Major Dunc and may the blessing of the Peacemaker be upon him. May he be heir to all the beatitudes and especially to the blessing reserved for those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. And there goes also a blessing to His Excellency—for as he has been merciful to Cox, so shall he obtain mercy.

'But the choicest blessings as is right and proper, are for Governor Cox himself For if there be any reward for meekness, and any for enduring persecution for righteousness sake, he shall inherit the earth and his is the kingdom of heaven Yet such as the meekness of his spirit that we doubt not that Governor Cox would be entirely comforted with the meek man's reward

"If we pause here briefly to review the unhappy differences that have armed these valiant souls against each other, it is for no purpose of renewing the strife, but rather of emphasizing by contrast, the felicity of the present situation. It will serve also, to bring out in bold relief the gracious spirit which enables Governor Patterson to 'condescend to men of low estate', lift up where he has trampled down and lay a poultice of warm words upon the reputation he has so fearfully bruised It will teach also those who most unjustly have regarded Governor Cox as a man of proud and haughty spirit, that he is in fact, a man of modest stillness and humility, one who can forget injuries the most grevious, forgive insults the most flagrant, indure every assault upon his honor and good name without resentment, and, in general, humble himself that he may be exalted It will also show that no one can ever sin away his day of grace with the present all merciful machines, that no man ever became so vile so degraded, so corrupt in its estimation that it is not ready to raise him up and load him with dignity and honors if he only will give up everything and serve it with fidelity and singleness of heart

"It will be remembered that Governor Patterson professed to have only one great motive in seeking the office of governor—the wholly patriotic and unselfish desire to purge the state of the shame and infamy brought upon it by Cox and the Cox machine He openly declared that he would rather some other than he had the task and the honor, but his soul would not consent that such a man as Cox should be the governor of Tennessee He charged that Cox had degraded and debauched the politics of the state he represented him as the pliant tool of the saloon and the corporations, he charged that he was democrat only in name a republican in fact he called him a 'traitor to the democratic party' Not only that, but he viciously assailed his personal honor, his pecuniary integrity, and from every stump in Tennessee, he pictured him in the bitterest words in his vocabulary as a common grafter. And the whole crew joined their voices in one universal chorus of damnation —crook, grafter corrupt politician cheap John demagogue—such were the words that flew thick and fast from the mouths of Duncan B Cooper and all the leaders in the great movement to reform and purge and purify the state to destroy the power of the political machine and restore power to the people of Tennessee The whole campaign was conducted with a view not only to defeat Governor Cox, but to load him with infamy and drive him out of the politics of Tennessee. So far was this carried, that after Governor Patterson had been nominated for governor and Cox had been nominated for the state senate, Major Cooper journeyed to Bristol for the purpose of getting out an independent candidate against him

'These facts will serve to glorify the recent past of peace It shows how far Governor Patterson had to stoop, how much Governor Cox had to forgive and matches an infinite condescension with an infinite humility Of course, there are other details. When Governor Cox was summoned to Nashville, some weeks ago, it was not simply for the purpose of falling on somebody's neck or of having somebody fall upon his. There are honors and dignities and offices and substantial rewards to be distributed—things that go 'to heal the hurt that honor feels'—and these things were talked of and considered

"But no doubt, the main thing was that Governor Cox agreed to join himself with Ban Murray, Dunc Cooper and Sparrel Hill and aid them in their battle for the Holy Cause of Local Self Government."

By local self government, Carmack meant the fight against prohibition The liquor interests led by the governor, declared in favor of local option and of letting each community settle the saloon question for itself.

Colonel Cooper upon reading this editorial, sent the famous message to Carmack. "If my name appears in the Tennessean again, one of us must die." The warning was delivered to Senator Carmack by ex-State Treasurer Craig Carmack said that Colonel Cooper's threat had made a cessation of the editorials impossible—that if the Tennessean never again used Cooper's name, the public would believe that the paper had been bluffed and it would lose caste. So, on Monday, November 9, the day of the killing, there appeared in the Tennessean this editorial

"The Diplomat of the Swelbund."

"To Major Duncan Brown Cooper who wrought the great coalition; who achieved the harmonious confluence of incompatible elements; who welded the pewter handle to the wooden spoon; who grafted the dead bough to the living tree and made it to bloom and bourge on and bend with golden fruit; who made playmates of the lamb and the leopard and boon companions of the spider and the fly; who made soda and vinegar to dwell placidly in the same bottle and who taught oil and water how they might agree—to Major Duncan Brown Cooper, the great diplomat of the political Swelbund be all honor and glory forever."

What happened next is history. The states witnesses say that Carmack was shot down from behind, while he was in the act of raising his hat to a lady—Mrs. Eastman The Cooper's swear that they walked across the street to reason with Carmack and that he opened fire at once, wounding Robin who, thereupon and in self defense fired the shots which killed the editor

THINGS TO THINK ABUOT.

Umbrellas were first used in China and Japan

Seventy-five per cent of the meat consumed in Great Britain is imported

Three hundred thousand concrete cross ties have been ordered for the Italian state railways.

The largest pin factory in the world is at Birmingham, England. It turns out 37,000,000 pins every day

There is a growing demand for American pearls. Those taken from the western waters last season were valued at $500,000.

In 1897 Great Britain furnished 30,000 bicycles to Japan and in addition $270,000 worth of parts, while the United States furnished 3,218 bicycles and $178,000 worth of parts

According to a Geneva cable in the New York Sun, a new Zeppelin airship is now being completed which will have a luxuriously furnished saloon cabin with two bedrooms, one with a bed for the commander and the other with hammocks for the crew.

Mme Guadelupe de Haro, a Mexican and a descendant of the Montezumas, is in New York studying domestic science as practiced in the United States She will carry it back with her to Mexico and at the bidding of her government introduce it in that country.

A new method of treating cholera in India by intravenous or peritoneal injections of strong salt solution is attracting wide attention Whereas two-thirds of the cholera cases terminated fatally before the new treatment was introduced, since its adoption two-thirds of the patients have recovered.

ORIGIN OF POPULAR SAYING.

As to "those who live in glass houses should not throw stones" this is told When, on the union of the two crowns, London was inundated with Scotchmen, Buckingham was a chief instigator of the movement against them, and parties used nightly to go about breaking their windows. In retaliation a party of Scotchmen smashed the windows of the duke's mansion, which had so many windows that it went by the name of the "Glass House." The court favorite appealed to the king, and the British Solomon replied: "Steenie, Steenie, those who live in glass houses should be carfu how they fling stanes."

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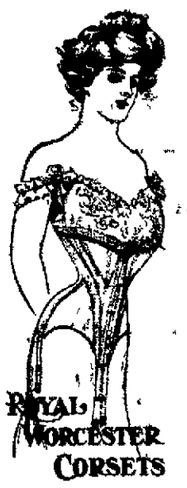

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Robinson and Simmons, ball players.—Wilbert Robinson is an old time ball player. He was a member of the famous Orioles when the team scampered away with the pennant three years in succession. Robinson has been engaged to help coach the young players on the Giants' line-up. He speaks highly of most of the youngsters and is especially loud in his praise of Simmons a new heavy-weight player who is very strong at the bat

CORPS OF UMPIRES

Appointed by President Quinn for Season in Ohio State League.

HANDIBOE ONLY ONE RETAINED

From Last Season.—Satisfactory Work Expected From Selection.

A message from Secretary Read, of the Ohio State Baseball League, received this morning, announces the selection of the corps of umpires to officiate for the season of 1909. Four officials soon comprise the force, and President Quinn expects satisfactory results from the selection of E. S. Handiboe of Washington, D. C.; Thomas McDermott, of Brockton, Mass.; Wm. Bierhalter, of Columbus, and Walter Tibbotts, of Pawtucket, R. I.

Handiboe is the only one of last year's corps who is retained. His

Handiboe.

work during the season having been satisfactory to the fans and players, and the local fans will welcome him to Lima again.

Wm. Bierhalter officiated in the American Association last season and is recognized for his ability in knowing the points of the game and having the nerve and ability to maintain his position

Thomas McDermott, was engaged in the Eastern League last season, where his work was highly complimented

Walter Tibbotts, gained his experience in the Eastern League also, and his ability was recognized by President Quinn.

With the approach of the opening of the season, President Quinn is busily engaged in getting every detail arranged to make the season of 1909 a record breaker for a minor league. Through his efficient guidance last season the Ohio State League weathered the storm, in the face of adverse circumstances through the change of the Springfield club, and the results of the season made the baseball magnates of the country take notice of the Ohio State League, the infant of organized baseball.

One of the essential features of the game, from a financial standpoint is to have good officials in charge of the playing field, and "Bobby" Quinn recognizes this fact. He has made an effort to secure the best available talent in the selection of the umpires and from the recommendations received, it appears that he has been successful. An umpire that can keep the game going rapidly, and have good control of the players, aids in interesting the fans as they soon weary of slow playing and wrangling

BASE BALL BENEFIT

Planned by Newark Fans at Orphium Theatre.

The monster benefit for the Newark ball club is planned, and with anything like support from the fans it will be a success in every way. Manager Moore of the Orphium was in Springfield, Tuesday, talking with Manager Gus Sun of the Sun & Murray circuit, and the final plans were made.

When Manager Moore explained the plans to Mr. Sun, that of giving 50 percent of all money received on the benefit tickets to the ball club Mr. Sun heartily endorsed the plan, and agreed that for two weeks the benefit should continue. The weeks of March 29th and April 5th were decided upon as the ones when the pick is would be good and the four shows that will appear in these two weeks will be the best ever in the Orphium.—Newark Advocate.

SHORT SPORT TALKS.

Washington has a good pitching staff in Walter Johnson Tom Hughes, Bill Burns Tannehill and Wadsworth.

At the different training quarters, all kinds of courtesies are being extended the visiting ball tossers, in fact the natives cannot do enough for them

Fred Tenney is covering the doings of the Giants at Marlin Springs for one of the New York dailies. Fred reported for practice about 20 pounds over weight.

Pitcher Billiard, who was with the New York Highlanders for three months last year, has been purchased by Al. Orth's Lynchburg club of the Virginia State league

Billy Hallman, the Phillies old second baseman, is to return to his first position on a professional diamond. He has signed as a utility man for the Denver club

Two Cuban players, Marsans and Cirbera, are stirring up a fine stew in the Connecticut league. Some of the magnates want to bar the men on the ground that they are negroes, but the Cubans say that they were good enough to associate with during the big leaguer's tours of the tight little island, and they can't figure why they shouldn't share the good things in the Nutmeg circuit

Prof Stagg says he fears Minnesota most of all the conference teams the Chicago football players will meet next fall. Cornell is on the Chicago schedule

The committee on appointed at Michigan to look after the athletes who are suffering from conditions in their studies have begun their work.

Racing is doomed in Texas, as the state senate has passed the Robertson anti-booking making bill, which is a sweeping measure. Maryland is now the only state which legalizes open race-track gambling.

Joe Cantillon claims that he is not worrying about Jim Delehanty. He has it doped out that Jim does not want to go south to train, but that he will report when the bell rings.

George Paskert has been assigned to a place on the regulars by Manager Griffith of the Cincinnati club. Griffith will head his batting order with Huggins, Paskert batting second

The Washington club does not seem to be batting very strongly. It has played Houston twice, winning each time 1 to 0. Walter Johnson went the entire nine innings on Monday and fanned 14 men, allowing two hits.

Jockey J. Belt Wood, who was killed in a race at Los Angeles, was one of the most virtuous riders on the turf. Many nights when other boys would be out for frolics Wood would stay at home reading a Bible which his mother had given him when he left home. Wood was a coming star.

"Rube" Marquard showed that John T. Brush made no mistake when he passed over $11,000 to Indianapolis for the southpaw. In a game with the Texas Christian University, Tuesday, Marquard fanned 14 and gave but three hits, one of which was a scratch bunt.

Henceforth bowling records will not be allowed on alleys that have not been planed at least once a year. This was decided at Tuesday's meeting of the executive committee of the American Bowling congress. Pins in the future will weight three pounds instead of three pounds and two ounces.

Manager Carr of Indianapolis will play Jimmy Slade, late of Louisville, at thir base.

Hans Wagner is not in training with the Pittsburg squad at West Baden. He has not yet signed a contract, but he undoubtedly will be there when the season opens.

Nig Clarke and Harry Bemis, if the latter recovers fully from his recent illness, will be the mainstays in back of the bat for Cleveland again this season. McGuire Easterly or Land will be ready to go in and help out at any time

Hans Lobert and Bob Spade have not yet signed with the Cincinnati club. Griffith is not worried much. He has Houlitzel to take Lobert's place at short, and Karger is expected to more than make up Spade's loss if the latter does not sign

MANAGER DUNNIGAN

Arrived in the City at Noon for the Season.

Manager M. A. Dunnigan, of the Lima baseball club, arrived in the city at noon today from Columbus, to remain during the baseball season. Mr. Dunnigan took a run out to San Felice park this afternoon to look over the grounds, and expects to outline the work to be done the first of next week.

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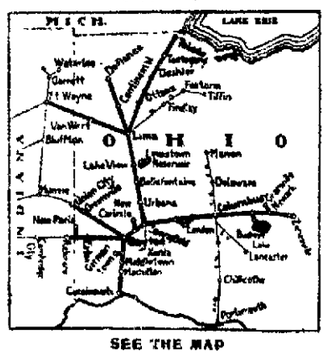

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RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Traffic Improving.

The Fortnightly Bulletin of the American Railway association has been received and it gives a surplus of freight cars on March 3rd as 299,625, or only 1,616 less than on February 17th. The decrease in number of box cars continues the decrease for the fortnight having been 11,7[illegible]

There was a moderate improvement in the interior manufacturing region of the Eastern and middle states, except in the middle and southern states, where there was a very considerable increase

Probable Rate War.

The Pennsylvania railroad has notified the Trunk Line association that it will apply the Baltimore class rate on imports via Philadelphia. This action is taken to meet the cuts of the Boston & Maine on this class of traffic. In the opinion of railroad men this action aggravates the situation and increases the likelihood of a general rate war.

Rumor Denied.

Detroit, March 18.—President William Cotter, of the Pere Marquette, says there is absolutely no truth in the rumor of a pending sale of the Pere Marquette to the Baltimore & Ohio.

Prospective Deal.

New York, March 18.—There was a sharp advance in the collateral trust notes of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton yesterday, the price rising to 68½. This represents a gain of about 6 points in a few days. In connection with the rise it was learned that some progress is being made toward reaching a re-organization agreement.

Negotiations have been resumed with the Baltimore & Ohio company, and it is said that terms of a nature more favorable to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton note and bond holders have been offered. It will be recalled that one offer of the Baltimore & Ohio was rejected by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton noteholders, but they are understood to be no better satisfied with the terms now under consideration. Just what these are have not been revealed

Large Wheel Order.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18.—The Carnegie Steel company has received from the Pennsylvania railroad an order for 40,000 steel car wheels. This is probably as large a wheel order as was ever placed. It is understood to be the intention of the Pennsylvania railroad to do away with the iron wheel, whose life is but 40,000 miles, while the life of the steel wheel is said to be about 140,000 miles. About 30,000 of these wheels are to be placed on the lines west of Pittsburg, most of them being shipped to Chicago on their being completed at Pittsburg. Each wheel will weigh about 700 pounds

Fifth Fatality.

Montreal, March 18.—Mark Cunningham, engineer of the Boston train which telescoped the Windsor street station here yesterday, died early today, making the fifth fatality to follow the accident. John Kosack, a Polish immigrant, will also probably die. Cunningham's death will likely prevent the real cause of the runaway ever becoming known

Call Off Until Next Week.

New York, March 18.—Inability of some of the presidents of trunk line roads to be present caused a postponement of the meeting which had been called to be held here today to consider the conflict between the trunk line railroad companies and the New York, New Haven and Hartford road over the New Haven-Canadian Pacific preferential freight rates. The meeting was to be held at 11 o'clock but it was stated at that hour that a postponement until some day next week had been decided upon. The date will be fixed at the convenience of the railroad officials who purpose attending the conference

Piling Up Evidence.

Chicago, March 18.—The government today continued to pile up evidence of combination among the western railroad prior to the so-called Harriman merger. The hearing here will be concluded tomorrow and the next sitting of the special examiner will be at St Louis

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The condition of Mr. Guy Curtis, who has been ill for the past ten days or two weeks, does not show any improvement. He still suffers intensely and at times is delirious. The best that the physicians can do is to prevent the disease from reaching the heart if possible, as the left side has been very badly affected at time during the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Brownyar, of north Baxter street, is quite seriously ill at her home, and it is feared that the nature of the disease may cause a fatal termination. Mrs. Brownyar has lived in this city aside from a few years spent elsewhere, since the days when oil was first struck in this section of the country. She has many friends here who are hoping that the indisposition may prove to be less dangerous than it seems.

BUILDING NOTES.

Bids will be received until Monday on the 50x60 three story addition to their present factory the Deisel-Wemmer Co. will construct at Wapak. The addition will be similar in architecture to their north Main street factory in this city, and the approximate cost will be $12,000.

T. D. McLaughlin, of the late firm of Dewson & McLaughlin, announces a partnership with P. M. Hulsken, a Hollander who is a practical builder and a graduate of the best architectural schools in the world

SHAWNEE ITEMS

The Shawnee Grange is progressing nicely in its work the meetings being held every Friday evening

John Umbaugh has purchased a blacksmith shop at Cridersville and contemplates moving there soon with his family

C. E. Strawbride and family of Lima were Sunday guests with Shawnee relatives

Quite a bit of building and remodeling is being arranged for in Shawnee this spring.

Preparations are already under way for several last day of school celebrations, and the school children are beginning for the annual fishing trip generally made about corn planting time

Clarence Breese and fatly of Lima were guests Sunday of Shawnee relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox entertained as their guests Sunday relatives from Lima.

Chris. Strawbridge visited Sunday with his brother, James Strawbridge, and family of Delphos.

Geo. L. Breese has returned from Washington, D. C., and other eastern points where he attended the Taft inauguration while away.

J. O. Breese made a business trip to Ada one day last week.

Miss Edith Brown, of Lima, was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown

Miss Edna Strawbridge, of Lima is a guest this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. C. D. Strawbridge.

Preaching services at Shawnee chapel last Sunday by Rev. W. W. Curl, of Sidney were well attended

E. E. Arthur and wife, of Cridersville, and Rev. W. R. Burton, of Rockford, were callers in Shawnee Tuesday evening.

Not less than a dozen Shawneeites attended "Human Hearts" at Faurot opera house last Saturday evening

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THE CHANGED HOUSE.

The decision of the house of representatives to give itself a modern nail small enough to be heard in, with the time of the members therein devoted to debate and not to reading and writing, is received by the press of the country as an earnest of better things. As the News has, for long years, urged this reform, it joins in the chorus with satisfaction. The course of the reform is curious and the basis of it is still more curious, for physical conditions, it is held, have been at the bottom of the moral quality of the house.—Indianapolis News

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Country Lard	12½c	10c
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1 gallon can Pie Peaches	50c	35c

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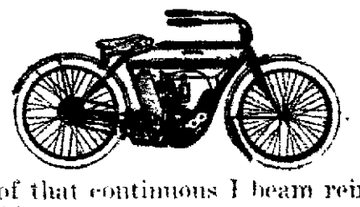

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THE MARKETS.

New York, March 19.—Prices drifted sluggishly within a very narrow range on light opening leadings in stocks today. With the exception of a rise of 1⅛ in St. Paul and ⅝ in Tennessee Copper there was no change recorded as great as ½.

The market closed easy and dull. The apathetic demand allowed prices to drop to the low level of the day. Some large offerings of United States Steel were a feature, the price yielding to below 44.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,500; market was steady. Beeves $4.60@7.90. Texas steers, $4.40@5.80; western steers $4.00@5.40; stockers and feeders $3.40@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.90@5.20; calves, $6.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market strong and 5c higher. Light, $6.35@6.95; mixed, $6.45@6.50; heavy, $6.55@6.90; rough, $6.55; good to choice, heavy, $6.60@6.90; pigs $5.15@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 4,000; market steady. Native, $3.25@5.80; western, $3.20@5.90; yearlings, $6.00@7.25; lambs, western, $5.50@7.90.

Daily Movement of Produce.

Receipts—Flour, 27,500 barrels; wheat, 58,800 bushels; corn, 231,800 bushels; oats, 136,400 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 115,500 bushels.

Shipments—Flour 23,000 barrels; wheat, 44,700 bushels; corn, 187,200 bushels; oats, 284,700 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 52,900 bushels.

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat, 58 cars, with 17 of contract grade; corn 240 cars, with 11 of contract grade; oats, 122 cars; total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth, today were 390 cars, compared with 361 cars last week, and 310 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 19.—Wheat, May $1.16; July $1.03⅞@¾; Demember 93¾.

Corn—March 64½; May 66½; September 65⅝.

Oats—July 48½; September 40½@⅝.

Pork—May $17.60; July $17.60; September $17.60.

Lard—May $10.07½; July $10.17½.

Several Things Made Wheat Weak.

Chicago, March 19.—Weak cables and increased receipts in the northwest imparted a weak tone to wheat at the opening today, initial quotations being off ¼ to ½@⅝. Several prominent holders were made the sellers during the early part of the day and buying was chiefly by shorts. May opened at $1.15⅞ to $1.16; sold up to $1.16⅝ and then dropped back again to $1.15⅞. July, which opened at $1.04 to $1.04¼; sold off to $1.03⅝.

May corn opened ⅛@¼; lower to ⅛@¼ higher at 65⅝ after touching 66⅜@⅞; May eased off 66½.

May oats held at 56¼.

Provisions opened a shade lower to 10 cents higher.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, March 19.—Close: Wheat, cash $1.22; May $1.20; July $1.05¾; September $1.00¼.

Corn—Cash 67; May 67½; July 67½; September 67¾.

Oats—Cash 55¼; May 55½; July 49½; September 41.

Cloverseed—Cash and March $5.35; April $5.35; October $5.90.

Rye, No. 2, 82½.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—Butter—Creamery extras, 30½@31c; firsts, 28@28½c, seconds, 25½@26c; prints, 31½@32c, process, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 29@29c; packing stock, 16@17c.

Cheese—York state cream, fancy, 15½@16c, choice, 14@14½c; do Ohio creams, 15½c; Swiss No. 1, 15@16c; No 2, 13@14c; bricks, 16@17c; limburger, 15@17c.

Eggs—Current receipts, 19c.

Poultry—Chickens, 15@15½c.

Apples—Fancy stock, $5.00 per barrel; choice, $4.50@5.00.

Potatoes—White, choice, 90c, common, 85c, car lots, 80@83c; new Bermudas, $7.00@8.00 per barrel.

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A BATTLE OF NAMES.

According to a Washington dispatch in the Tribune "there is a movement on foot in Washington to restore the use of the term 'Executive Mansion' instead of 'White House,' which has been the custom during the Roosevelt administration;" and many members of congress are said to prefer the longer and more pretentious name.

Mr. Taft is no friend of pomp and swollen words. We have no doubt that he prefers to live in a "house." As for those members of congress who from fondness for eloquence or want of taste love high-sounding names, Mr. Taft may tell them a little jest by which Dr. William Everett used to teach simplicity: "At Yale 'the president's lady retires,' at Harvard 'the president's wife goes to bed'"—New York Sun.

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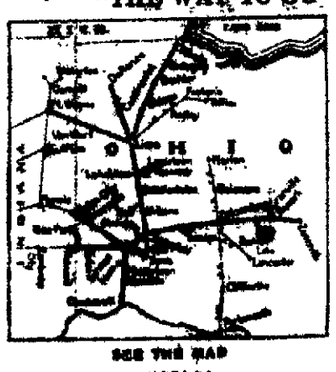

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How He Met His Fate

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Three friends dining at a cafe were chatting on the subject why certain people fail to fulfill a law of nature in mating. One of them, a married man, after listening to all the others had to say, spoke up:

"Marriage is a matter which strikes people the same as lightning does. Some are thrown together, some are kept apart, some go into it thoughtfully, some toboggan into it."

"How did you happen to embark in matrimony?" asked one of the party. "You speak as if you had had one of these experiences yourself."

"My own case is peculiar. Like other young men, if they will admit it, I experienced a longing for some woman who would be all in all to me. But, in the first place, I didn't think I could afford a wife, and, in the second, nothing occurred to attach me to any woman. The day when I would get my affairs in shape and make marriage a prime object was always a few years ahead of me.

"I had reached the age of thirty-five without getting any nearer to settling down in a home when one night, while on a journey, I found myself in bed in a hotel. One can't conceive of any probability of a more unfitting place for that inexorable fate we have been speaking of to start one of its matrimonial ventures. I was alone, lying awake, did not know a person in the city where I was, and it was midnight.

"I had been counting the strokes of a city clock when I heard the door open and the rustle of a dress approaching my bed. There were several matters which would naturally have occurred to me if there had been time. In the first place, I had forgotten to lock my door; in the second, whoever had entered was not likely to be a robber, nor even a thief, for there was nothing stealthy in the entrance nor the approach. It was pitch dark, and I could see nothing. I could only hear. A woman's voice—it was sweet and sounded sweeter in the loneliness of midnight—said:

"'Sorry I've been so long. I could not help it. I had to wake them up to get into the kitchen.'

"I naturally waited for developments. A hand was slipped under the bedclothes and something warm placed on my stomach. Then the hand was withdrawn, and the voice said:

"'I'll light the gas.'

"Now, there was something pleasant in all this that I knew must cease under the light. It was plain that I had been mistaken for a sick man, and I was in no hurry to disabuse the owner of the voice who had made the mistake.

"'Don't,' I said in a sort of invalid moan. 'Come and hold my hand!'

"I heard her feeling for a chair, which she drew to my bedside and, sitting down, took my hand with one of hers while she passed the other over my forehead. Not only were the hands soft, but I was quite aware that so long as it was dark I had a 'soft thing.' I wanted to say something, but feared my voice would give me away. So I contented myself with an occasional moan just to let her know that I was not in a talking mood. She encouraged me to believe that I would soon be better, and by several things she said I inferred that she was nursing some one.

"I was thus luxuriating blissfully when the thing she had put on my stomach began to burn. I presume if my face could at that moment have been seen it would have been vividly expressive. Once the thing began to burn it grew apace, and it was not long before it felt as if a redhot iron was being pushed about among my entrails.

"Did you ever hear of the boy who with one hand shoveled ice cream into his mouth and with the other held the space between his eyes that the cold made painful, crying all the while? Well, I was like that boy. I had never before held a woman's soft hand at night anywhere, certainly not in a lonely hotel, and I couldn't make up my mind to let go. I knew I had some sort of a plaster on and might take it off with my loose hand, but she would hear me and the situation would be closed. The thing kept burning and burning until I could stand it no longer.

"'Great Scott!' I cried at last, starting up. 'This is the fire of purgatory.'

"I heard the scratch of a match, and in an instant a gas jet illumined the room.

"There stood a girl in dishabille—a wrapper and a pigtail. She looked at me with a holy horror, then exclaimed:

"'Good gracious!'

"'You must have got into the wrong room,' I remarked.

"'I should think so.'

"'Who is the patient you are caring for?'

"'My brother. I went down to get a mustard plaster and coming back got into the wrong room.'

"'Well, you've burned a hole pretty near through me.'

"I took the thing off and flung it out on the floor.

"You may call it fate or chance or providence or what you like, but the way I came to marry my wife was through a mustard plaster. It would take a five hundred page novel to tell the rest of the story, and I'm not in that line. You can make up a theory from my case or let it alone. When ever I tell the story I can feel that redhot plaster on my vitals.

"Waiter, bring a claret cup, with plenty of ice."

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$1.25 large fringed white Bed Spreads 83c
Best 12½c Dress Ginghams, at yard 7½c

MILL END SALE.
Boys' 35c Worsted School Pants 15c
Boys' 25c Worsted Eton Caps 9c

MILL END SALE.
Famous American Beauty Corsets 79c
35c Hyde Grade Heatherbloom, yard 26c

MILL END SALE.
Men's 50c Percale Dress Shirts 25c
Men's 5c white Handkerchiefs 2½c

MILL END SALE.
10c and 12½c Embroideries, at yard 4½c
Women's 35c 2-clasp lisle Gloves 22c

UNDERWEAR

Women's 12½c Lace and Crochet neck ribbed vests, regular and extra sizes, 8c

Women's 25c white spring weight undervests, with high neck and long sleeves, 15c

Women's 25c ribbed knit Corset Covers 15c
Women's 25c Lisle Thread Lace trimmed Vests 15c

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APRON GINGHAMS.
7c Fast Color Checked Apron Ginghams, yard 4½c

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10c Fast Color, yard wide light and dark Percales, yard 6½c

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.
Good quality, fine round thread, unbleached muslins yard 4½c

CAMBRIC MUSLINS.
Full yard wide soft finish Cambric muslins, 5c grade, at yard 3¾c

KITCHEN TOWELING.
Fast Edged, white twilled kitchen Toweling at yard 2¾c

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7c medium weight fleeced outing and Shaker Flannels, yard 3½c

LONSDALE BLEACHERY MUSLINS.
Full yard wide, best 10c bleached Muslin in the U. S., at yard 7½c

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.
Best 10c quality, full yard wide unbleached muslins, yard 6c

ALL LINEN TOWELING.
15 in. wide, all linen Russian crash, best 10c quality, at yard 6½c

HUCK TOWELS.
12½c large size Huck Bath Towels, with woven borders, at 7c

Sale of Women's Sample Spring Suits

Women's Panama and Worsted Suits.
New Spring shaped Coats, all satin lined. Rare skirts, all new models, worth fully $15. Sale Price
$9.95

Women's $20 Superbly Tailored Suits.
Come in newest woven stripes, Prunellas and pure worsted suitings, delicate and staple spring shades, sale price,
$12.50

Women's $8 Covert and Broadcloth Jackets.
Attractive models in popular 36 in. new spring jackets, slightly cut away, and straight front styles, some with smart patch pockets, button trimmed, special for Saturday at
$4.95

$16.95 FOR SUITS WORTH $25.00.
$16.95 buys women's suit, fully worth $25.00, made of best worsteds, prunellas, serges and fancy materials. Unequaled value at $16.95

Misses and Children's new spring Jackets in pretty check and plaid effects, $3.00 values $1.99

SKIRTS.
Women's $10.00 newest flare style Voile Skirts, with bands and folds of Skinner's Satin. Sale Price $6.95

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Women's $7.50 Chiffon Panama Novelty Worsted and Voile Dress Skirts, all newest fashions. Sale price $4.65

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Women's $4.00 and $5.00 new model brilliantine and Panama Spring Skirts, Sale Price $2.75

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Buy a Season's Supply During This Sale
$1.50 and $2.00 Lawn Waists
98c.

Greatest lot we ever had—lawn batiste and lingerie waists with beautiful embroidered fronts; also with trimming of Val. and Mechlin laces and medallions trimmed models with pin tuck yokes, all good $1.50 and $2.00 values on sale Saturday at 98c
Women's $1 white embroidered lingerie waists, Sale price 50c
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New Silk Elastic Belts.

Newest models in silk elastic belts, in black, blue, brown, gray and green, with heavy metal buckles, including the latest button trimmed and purse attached styles best 50c and 75c values at 39c
Lot of best 25c silk elastic belts, underselling price 19c
VERY SPECIAL SALE OF SILK GLOVES. Women's best 50c 2-clasp silk gloves with patent double finger tips, all sizes in black, white, tan and gray, on sale Saturday, pair 39c

BOYS SUITS

Boys' double-breasted worsted and cassimere suits, all new spring patterns, sizes up to 15 yrs of age, regularly sell up to $7. On sale Saturday at
$1.69

Little Boys Buster Brown Suits sizes 3 to 8 years of age, excellent value at $1.50, Saturday 98c
Little Boys Russian Sailor and Blouse Suits, worth $3.50, Saturday $1.39

MILL END SALE.
Men's $1.00 Spring weight Union Suits 69c
Men's 50 cent Muslin Night Gowns, Sale Price 39c

MILL END SALE.
Women's $1.50 Embroidered Hyde Grade Petticoats 95c
Women's Real Heatherbloom Petticoats $1.10

MILL END SALE.
Women's $1.25 Embroidery trimmed Cambric Gowns 97c
Women's $1.25 Embroidery trimmed White Petticoats 85c

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If for some reason or other you couldn't get here last week, you have another chance tomorrow. We urge every man who has a dollar to spend on clothing to get in on this sale. You save from $4 to $6.
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Men's $1.00 work pants, well made of neat striped cloths, sale price 49c
Men's work and dress pants, of neat grey and dark worsteds, worth up to $2.00, at 95c
Men's Worsted Dress Pants, finely tailored, equal to any ever sold at $2.50, at $1.39
Men's fine Worsted Dress Pants, large variety of styles, regular $3.00 and $3.50 values $1.79
Men's Corduroy R. R. Pants, extra well made, regular $3.00 kind, sale price $1.39

MILL END SALE.
Boys' $1.50 double Breasted School Suits 85c
Boys' 50c and 75c Bloomer and Knickerbocker Pants 39c

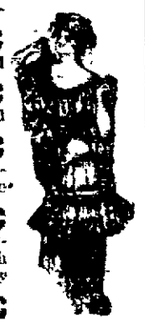
MILL END SALE.
5c Fringed Lunch Napkins, Sale price 1½c
50c Snow white German Table Damask, yard 37½c

MILL END SALE.
$1.50 Fringed Tapestry Couch Covers 86c
35c Plaid Swiss Ruffled Curtains, pair 22c

MILL END SALE.
Men's 50c Medium Weight, Ribbed Underwear 35c
Men's 39c Medium Weight Ribbed Underwear 19c

MILL END SALE.
Men's $1.00 Madras and Percale Dress Shirts 58c
Men's and boys' 50c and 75c new buff dog Caps 39c

UNDERMUSLINS.
Women's 50c Nainsook slipovers, and embroidery trimmed night gowns 29c
Women's 25c hemstitched muslin drawers 15c
Women's lace trimmed corset covers 7½c
Women's 98c lace and embroidery trimmed long white Petticoats 69c
Best 50c and 75c corset covers ever sold in Lima, with beautiful deep embroidery and lace trimmed yokes, sale price 39c



RUFFLED CURTAINS.
3½c White Swiss Ruffled Curtains, on sale Saturday, at, pair 15c

CANVAS GLOVES.
Men's 10c Heavy Canvas Work Gloves, full size and well made, sale price pair 3½c

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Snow White German Mercerized Satin Table Damask. All new beautiful patterns, best 50c quality ever sold. Sale price, yard 37½c

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Women's $1.00 black "Hyde Grade" Petticoats, with shirred flounce, and separate dust ruffle. Best $1.00 value ever sold 55c

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50c Wide Swiss Flouncing Embroideries, in beautiful shadow and open work effects, sale price yard 25c

WHITE GOODS.
17c to 25c White India Linens, Woven Swisses, Nainsooks and St. Gall Checks, on sale, at yard 12½c

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and ecru full 3 yards long, usual 98c grade at pair 59c

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In black, white and leading shades, also Solbettes, all positively matchless elsewhere, less than 25c. Sale price, yard 14c

HOSIERY.

Women's 19c hose, in black and colors, hae spliced heels and toes, sale price 12½c
Women's 25c silk mercerized lisle hose, in black and colors, Saturday 19c
Women's 12½c ribbed elastic top, fast black stockings 8c
Boys' and girl's 15c triple knee, light and heavy ribbed black hose, at 11c
Infants' 15c Hose, fine ribbed, in black and colors 9c

STANLEY WEYMAN.

Men often retire voluntarily from the profession of law or medicine or statesmanship, but seldom does a writer of stories formally announce his permanent retirement from a field in which he has won honor and a competency. Stanley J. Weyman, however, is an exception. He has published a decision to retire from the practice of his profession, closing an honorable literary career with his lately published novel, "The Wild Geese." His reason for retiring from the field of romance is that he feels that he has told all the stories he has to tell that the creative impulse is exhausted, and that it would not be fair to his readers to keep on relating the old stories.

Of course, this reason is creditable to Mr. Weyman, and it goes without saying that if the creative impulse is exhausted the novelist is wise in retiring before he has outworn his welcome. There is nothing more pitiful than the spectacle of an author who has written himself out, yet who clings tenaciously to the shreds of a reputation and puts forth mediocre books in the hope that his name will carry them to success. If Mr. Weyman has estimated his powers justly he has done an excellent thing in retiring while yet his name is associated with "Under the Red Robe" and "A Gentleman from France."—Rochester Post Express.

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The Grange

This Department is Under the Auspices of the Allen County Pomona Grange, Edited by W. S. Engle, R. R. 5, Lima, to Whom All Matter for the Department Must be Addressed.

Pomona Grange Program.

The Allen County Pomona Grange will meet in regular bi-monthly session at 10 o'clock (sun time) April 3rd, in Red Men's hall, Lima, Ohio. The forenoon and part of the afternoon session will be devoted to business; the remainder of the afternoon will be taken up by the following program:

Song ..... by the Grange
Debate—Resolved, that U. S. Senators Should be Elected by Direct Vote of the People
Affirmative—Austin Hefner, J. S. Spyker and Philip Ulery
Negative—Reed Tabler, John Begg and J. A. Book.
Music ..... Miss Minnie Lauer
Reading ..... Miss Maud Miller
Song. Misses Tabler and Burkett
Essay ..... Hugh Wolford
Piano Solo ..... Miss Flossie Troup
Reading ..... Mrs. J. A. Book
Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Austin Hefner
Essay ..... Miss Hazel Tabler
"The Science of Cooking" .....
Mrs. D. W. Ditto, Mrs. A. Binkley
Song ..... by the Grange

In addition to the above program, as received from the Worthy Lecturer, the degree teams of Jennings Grange will give the third degree march

Shawnee and Perry Center Granges.

The new Grange organized at the Shawnee township hall, Feoruary 2, has the following officers for its leaders for this year. Master, Ira E. Clum Overseer, E. O. Zurmehly. Lecturer, R. R. Zurmehly Steward, C. S. Breese; Assistant Steward, C. A. Strawbridge, Chaplain, J. A. Bussert, Secretary, C. A. Burkhart, Treasurer, Mrs. Maud Breese, Lady Assistant Steward, Blanche Higby, Gate Keeper, Seth B. Adgate; Pomona, Jenale Hover, Flora, Mable Breese; Ceres, Katie Clum.

The new Grange is getting into the harness in good shape; it is already beginning to grow and to show signs of "doing something." They received a number of applications soon after the completion of their organization and many more desire admission, but the initiation of new candidates has been delayed because of the newness of the work to the members. We prophesy that this Grange will be among the strongest Granges in the state within a year's time. It is the banner Grange in the state, so far organized this year, in the number of charter members. Shawnee Grange has already decided to secure the state traveling library. The township trustees has installed an organ in the hall which is greatly appreciated by the Grange. Grangers have always had a strong inclination for music.

The "order of the day" at Perry Center Grange, has been for some time and from all "signs of the times" will continue to be for some weeks to come, the initiation of candidates. At the meeting Thursday evening March 11th, Perry Center was challenged by Anglaize Grange to debate the question, "Resolved, that a Township High School is better than the centralization of schools." The accepting or rejecting of the challenge was postponed until a future meeting.

Co-Operation.

(Continued from last week.)

"We propose selling together." This line of co-operation has proved a more lucrative problem. Yet substantial and gratifying progress is being made, in fact, it has now truthfully be said that the Grange has led on in this important work until it has more than passed the experimental stage. Up in Aroostook county, Me., a great potato region, through Grange co-operation and by dealing with persons of other states who use northern grown seed, and in other wise marketing their splendid crops, the patrons do a business annually amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. A single Grange in Houlton, Me., reports sales by its members for six months, in one year, amounting to $39,721.61. Peach "exchanges" organized by patrons in Delaware and New Jersey, have been running successfully for many years.

"We propose in general, acting together, as occasion may require." This opens up all the great field of local, state, national and we may now truthfully say international Grange work, for it was a Grange member from California who brought about a short time since at Rome, Italy, the first international farmer's congress to which also our brother, W. F. Hill, then master of Pennsylvania State Grange, was appointed by President Roosevelt as a delegate of prominence from this country.

Who can call the long and steadily extending roll of honor on which are recorded the achievements of Grange co-operation? Who can tell of the innumerable deeds of kindness and charity in "acting together," visiting the sick, burying the dead, relieving the distress of our brothers and sisters, in "acting together" for purer politics, better citizenship, for temperance, for international and perpetual peace, for religion pure and undefiled, a religion for every day in the week with its grand lessons of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man?

The Order of Patrons of Husbandry is peculiarly adapted to co-operation, in fact, co-operation is the foundation upon which the society is built. Whenever a subordinate Grange is organized, from its first meeting, it becomes a co-operative association, in which its members are working together for the purpose of bettering the condition of its members and improving themselves socially and intellectually.

The Grange Ritual.

We know of no order which equals the Grange in its ability to apply its instructions so largely and so extensively to the cultivation of home affections and sympathies in its various forms and meetings whether for instruction, business, or recreation. The whole ritualism of our order is directly applicable to the farmers home, himself, and his work and business.

If rightly directed according to the spirit and teachings of the ritual, the Grange will draw into its movements the entire range of our best social feelings and interests, making it an ideal home, made up of an aggregation of homes. Thus directed, it becomes a sure agent in the elevation and improvement of the character of its members. It cannot be too deeply impressed upon the minds of all that the great end and aim of our order is the elevation of the characters of all connected with it; such diffusion must continue until the farming class is fully equal to any other class in general information and refinement as they now are in morality. As farmers, let us earnestly set ourselves to the accomplishment of the great aim of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry by diligently using the proper and most efficient mean, and methods within our reach. "Esto Perpetua" is the motto of the order for the world moves and the order moves with it.

In the general plan of the ritual, the Grange room or place of meeting is supposed to represent a real Grange or large farm, with all buildings and structures properly belonging to the same; and the community or membership of each Grange is supposed to represent the family or household occupying such farm, gathered and living together in the Grange mansion. For as the membership of each subordinate Grange represents such a family, so the county, state and national Grange is supposed to be a collection or gathering of such families into one household or on one large farm and in one spacious range home.

In view of this family plan of our ritual it will be seen how admirably it is adopted to the great end it was intended to accomplish, in securing the union of the farmers of the nation, developing their social and domestic relations and elevating their mental and moral characters.

The whole instruction in the various degrees are symbolical, appealing to the heart and mind through the imagination. The instructions of the ritual are the first means brought to bear on our members as they enter and advance in the order.

These teachings, and the ceremonies accompanying them, are designed to shed new light on the labors and pursuits of the farm, and on the moral social and domestic lessons of farm life; to untold new ideas and principles out of the old and the-some labors, and so apply them to those state pursuits as to lift them up to a higher plane and brighter sphere of dignity and labor.

These teachings, if rightly imparted, will enliven even dull and sluggish minds and rouse to new activity such as might have become partially torpid under a long course of weary drudgery and unremunerating toil.

The ritual also teaches the candidate to see more clearly the connection between the labor of the hands and that of the head, and of both with the heart, between the cultivation of the soil and that of the intellect and the affections, between the gentle care of flocks and herds and the kind treatment of the family and associates; between the culture of fruits and flowers and all that is beautiful in nature, in art and in society; between the orderly arrangement of tree plant and vine and the proper adornment of mind and soul in the domestic circle and intercourse of every-day life. Such lessons constitute the great intent and purpose of our ritual.

On some minds these teachings fall as seed on stony ground or by the way side, but when these lessons are rightly and properly rendered, the attention is awakened, the perception opened, the memory made receptive, and the whole moral soil so mellowed that it imparts its life-giving energies to the seed sown, insuring an abundant harvest of glorious results. The various grips, signs, pass words, and salutation, besides serving as means of recognition and safe-guard against imposition become helps in remembering the principles taught and the duties and obligations they enjoin. The secrecy thrown around all our work forms a co-relation in the fellowship and communion of those principles and which binds closer the tie sof our fraternity, and tends to an increase of unity in our labors for the elevation of our brotherhood and the welfare of our race.

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"Experiments on the Resolution of Dibenzylethylpropylisobutylsulphcane Sulphonic Acid" is the title of one of the papers mentioned in the agenda for the Chemical Society's meeting in London.

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The Ohio Independent Telephone people are holding their annual convention in Columbus today. M. Geo. Methany, manager of the Lima Telephone company, was named as a member of the committee on reception, but owing to illness is not able to be in attendance.

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Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, of south Pine street, was called to Des Moines, Ia., last evening owing to the serious illness of her son Frank Slauson. The ladies of the Maccabees furnished Mrs. Cavanaugh with a railway ticket and the railway orders presented her with $50 to defray her expenses.

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"Wish you would say for me in reply to the fellow who smokes reduced poppy leaves and writes nonsensical dope for the readers of the Republican-Gazette that I am not a candidate for mayor and do not intend to be, or for any other city office," said Councilman Colins this morning. "I have a splendid business, one I would not trade for any municipal office, and I intend to stick to it. Furthermore, Fred Becker, has made one of the best mayors this city has ever had. He has given the people an honest, clean cut and efficient administration, and there is no good reason except in a mind disordered because its owner, but not controller, did not land as clerk of the board of public safety."

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Mr John Sanford, who is employed as bookkeeper at the L. E. & W. offices in the Faurot block, expects to leave shortly for his home at Delevan, Ill. From there Mr. Sanford will accompany his mother, who is in ill health, to some point in Colorado, where it is hoped she may be benefited.

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J. B. Havergbeck, who has been with the McDonald jewelry firm for more than a year past, has resigned his position and will enter some other business in the city.

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T. O. Baker, of the L. E. & W., has returned from an extensive trip through the east in the interests of the road.

Miss Mayme Freeman, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harlan, at Middletown Ohio, has returned home.

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T. D. McLaughlin, of the firm of Dawson & McLaughlin, and P. M. Hulsken, of Arnhem, Holland, announce today the formation of a co-partnership for the practice of the profession of Architecture. Mr. McLaughlin, who is a Lima boy, completed the architectural course at the School of Architecture at Columbia University, N. Y., under the best instructors in this country, and returned to this city in 1906. Since that time he has been actively engaged in this profession as a member of the firm of Dawson & McLaughlin which firm were the architects for the principal buildings erected here during the past three years, including the Public Library, County Memorial Hall, Carter & Carroll building, Lima Telephone Building, Baptist church, Sealts' warehouse, and many others. These buildings all represent a practical demonstration of the modern school of architecture. Mr P. M. Hulsken began his architectural studies by a five years course in the building trades which is required by the A. T. & K. O. the two leading universities of Holland. Graduating from these institutions, he went to Berlin and worked two years with the best architects of that city. He next went to Paris and took a post-graduate course in the Ecole De Beaux Arts which is the leading architectural school of the world. While in Paris, he had the advantage of actual experience in the office of Fournier and Gallant, both world-famed architects. He came to New York five years ago and has been connected with the largest and most successful firms of this country.

This new combination is one of unusual strength in the architectural world, and is competent to design and superintend the construction of buildings of any character, no matter how great or small, and the Times-Democrat is certain it will have the co-operation of those contemplating the erection of business blocks or dwellings, many of which will go up in Lima during this year.

Mr McLaughlin is to be congratulated upon securing as his associate a man as competent and of as wide experience as Mr Hulsken.

CORN SPECIAL

Will Reach Lima Friday Evening, March 26th.

The Corn Special Train which will be run over the C., H. & D. R. R. on March 25th and 26th, will reach Lima on Friday evening, the 26th at 5:30 and remain here over night.

The Allen County Fair Board has arranged for an evening meeting in the Assembly Room of the Court House.

A good program will be arranged consisting of lectures upon corn growing and fertility of soils by capable lecturers.

Every farmer in the county should arrange to be present and get the benefit of the instructions given, upon these important subjects. Program will be published later.

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Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive [illegible] are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, March 18.—Small declines were the rule today in the opening quotations for stocks, but there was a sprinkling of gains of which the most prominent was Union Pacific with a rise of ¼. Atchison and Missouri Pacific declined large fractions. The dealings were only moderately active.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3,500, market was steady. Beeves, $4.00@7.10; Texas steers, $4.40@5.30; western steers, $5.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.35; cows and heifers, $1.90@5.00; calves, $6.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market 5c lower. Light, $6.30@6.70; mixed, $6.10@6.50; heavy, $6.50@6.85; rough, $6.50@6.60; good to choice heavy, $6.60@6.85; pigs, $6.10@6.20, bulk of sales, $6.60@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market steady. Native, $3.25@5.75; western, $3.50@5.90; yearlings, $6.00@7.25; lambs, native, $5.50@8.00; western, $5.50@7.90.

Daily Movement of Produce.

Receipes—Flour, 30,700 barrels; wheat, 61,200 bushels; corn, 160,800 bushels; oats, 170,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 138,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 28,500 barrels; wheat, 36,180 bushels; corn, 152,300 bushels; oats, 272,300 bushels; rye, 5,500 bushels; barley, 56,300 bushels.

CarLot Receipts.

Wheat 58 cars, with 25 of contract grade; corn 133 cars, wit h13 of contract grade; oats 19 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 171 cars, compared with 329 cars last week and 308 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Shorts Bid for Wheat.

Chicago, March 18.—Shorts were moderate active bidders for wheat at the opening of the market today. May opened ⅛@¼ to ½ higher at $1.16¼ at $1.16⅜ and then declined to $1.15¾. July opened at $1.04¼ to $1.04½ and after touching $1.04½@⅝ dropped back to $1.05⅝.

May corn opened ¼ to ⅜ higher at 66⅛ to 66⅜ and sold off to 65½.

May oats opened a shade to ⅛@¼ higher at 54@⅛ to 54⅛@¼ and sold off to 53¾.

Provisions opened 2½ higher to 7½@10 lower.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, March 18.—Butter, prints 31½@32, process 25@26; fancy dairy 19@20; packing stock 16@17.

Cheese, york state cream, fancy 15½@16; choice 14@14½; do Ohio creams 15@15½; swiss No. 1, 15@16, No 2, 12@14; bricks 16@17; limburger 15@17.

Eggs, current receipts 19.

Poultry, chickens 15@16½.

Apples, fancy stock $5.25@5.50, choice $4.50@5.00.

Potatoes, white, choice 90, common 85; car lots 80@85; new Bermudas $7.50@8.00 bbl.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo March 18.—Cattle, receipts 2 cars; market steady.

Hogs, receipts 15 cars, market steady, heavies $7.20@7.25; mediums $7.15@7.20, yorkers $7.00@7.10, pigs $6.10@6.50; roughs $6.00@6.25; stags $4.50@5.00.

Sheep, receipts 18 cars; market for lambs slow; yearlings $6.50@7.25; wethers $6.00@6.25; mixed sheep $5.50@6.00; ewes $5.50@5.85; culls $3.00@4.50, lambs $6.75@8.00.

Calves, receipts 100 head, active; best $8.50@9.25.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, March 18.—Close: Wheat, cash $1.22⅝; May $1.19⅝; July $1.06⅜; September $1.00¼.

Corn—Cash 67; May 67½; July 67½; September 67½.

Oats—Cash 55½, July 49½; September 41⅛.

Cloverseed Cash and March $5.50; April $5.27½.

Prime Alsike $8.60.

Prime Timothy $1.80.

Rye, No 2, 82½.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 18.—Close: Wheat May $1.16¼, July $1.04½; September 98@⅛; December 98⅜.

Corn—March 64½; May 66½@⅝, July 66@⅛; September 65⅞; December 58⅝.

Oats—May 51⅝, July 48½@⅝.

Pork—May $17.62½@17.65; July $17.67½.

Lard—July $10.25; September $10.40.

Ribs—May $9.30@9.32½; July $9.45, September $9.60.

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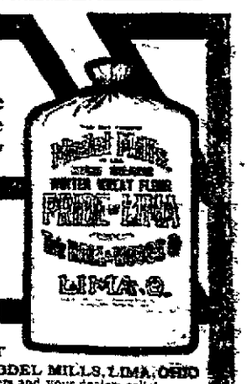

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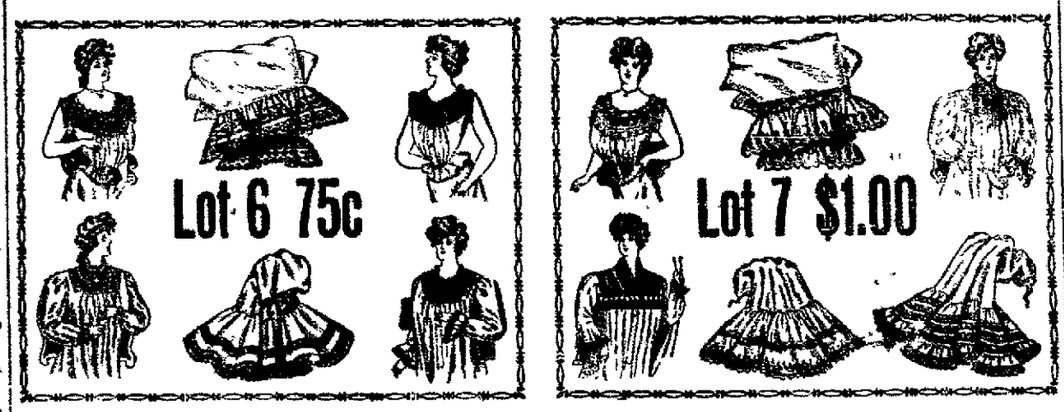

Ladies' Petticoats with lace or embroidery, deep flounce, $1.50 values for this sale **$1.19.**

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Ladies' fine muslin petticoats with deep embroidery or lace flounce, $5 and $4.50 values, special **$3.69.**

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Ladies' combination corset cover and drawers, regular price $1.25, special **$1.00.**

Ladies' gowns, full lace trimmed yoke, regular price $1.50, for this sale **$1.19.**

Ladies Gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed, $2 values, this sale **$1.48.**

Ladies' Nainsook gowns lace or embroidery trimmed, $2.25 values **$1.89.**

Ladies' Nainsook gowns full trimmed sleeves and yokes, best values at $2.50, this sale **$2.19.**

Ladies' gowns made of best soft material, trimmed with lace, embroidery or ribbon, $3 values, this sale **$2.39.**

Ladies' fine Gowns trimmed with Val. lace or embroidery, best $5 values, for this sale **$3.69.**

Ladies' fine Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, regular price $1.50, special for this sale **$1.19.**

Kerchief Specials.

Ladies' Kerchiefs made of sheer all linen cloth, one corner appenzell embroidered, 15c values, for this sale, each **10c.**

Ladies' Kerchiefs, all linen crossbarred, all-over or border embroidered, 35c and 25c values (3 for 50c) each **17c.**

White Goods Specials.

Checked nainsook or fancy waist goods, 15c values, for this sale, yard, **10c.**

Fancy striped or check sheer waist materials, 19c values, special yard **15c.**

Mercerized or sheer waist materials, all new patterns, 25c values, this sale **19c.**

Long cloth, soft finish, 12½c kind, per bolt **$1.29.**

Shirt Waist Specials.

Ladies' Lawn Waists, lace or embroidery trimmed, regular price 75c, special for this sale **50c.**

Ladies' Lawn Waists of sheer materials neatly trimmed and well made, $1.00 values for this sale **79c.**

Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, with fancy lace or embroidery yokes, worth $1.50 and $1.25, special for this sale **98c**

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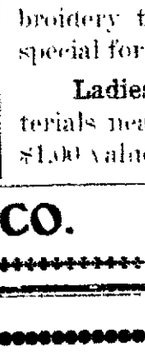

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	Regular Price	Our Price.
White Rose, ounce	.50	.21
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Lily of Valley, ounce	.50	.21
Lilac, ounce	.50	.21
Apple Blossom ,ounce	.50	.21
Meadow Sweet, ounce	.50	.21

SPECIAL CUT PRICES

Rubber Goods.

Hot Water Bottles.

	Regular Price	Our Price
Climax, 2 qt.	1.00	.79
Jupiter, 2 qt.	1.25	1.00
Venus, 2 qt.	1.25	1.00
Family, 2 qt.	1.25	1.00

Fountain Syringes.

Rapid Flow, 2 qt.	1.00	.75
Rapid Flow, 2 qt	1.25	1.00
Rapid Flow, 2 qt	1.75	1.25

Combination Syringes.

2 quart size	1.50	1.35
2 quart size	1.75	1.50
2 quart size	2.00	1.75
Kantleek, 2 quart		2.25

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All our choice Chocolate Creams, regular price 40 cents per pound, Saturday 29 cents per pound. All fresh goods.

THE IDLER.

James L. Jolly, the genial young haberdasher at the Micheal store, is the happiest young fellow in town this day. A boy arrived in time for the opening of the base ball season. Jim says he will make a first baseman out of him.

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Lima Branches Nos. 23 and 82, Catholic Knights of Ohio will hold a big initiation of candidates on the afternoon of April 18th, at which visitors from all the adjacent branches will be present. The work will be followed by a smoker in the evening and the addresses will be made by members from out of town branches.

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The patience of many of the readers of the Times-Democrat has been severely tried during the past week by a tear in the newspaper, extending from the top of the sheet downward partly across the page. An apology is offered our readers for this condition, which is for the moment unavoidable. The fault does not lie with us, but with the people at the paper mill where this car load of paper was made and wound. Another carload is enroute and immediately upon its arrival we will abandon the present stock and substitute the other, giving our patrons perfect sheets of paper.

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Same old Wilson in the same old way, but he tickles the risibles and gets the money. "When Knights Were Bold" is a medley of modern Thomas Rot and ancient jokes, intermingled with a few minutes of medieval burlesque and a dream thrown in, and the pot-pourri dished out in true Wilsonesque style to an admiring public—one so appreciative that Mr. Wilson was forced to respond to a curtain call, before anybody would go home perfectly satisfied and confident that health and digestion had been aided by almost three hours of laughter.

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A man has been found who, when alive had no fear of a trust. Wm. R Greer, who traveled for the coffin trust, was found dead yesterday in a Cleveland hotel, a suicide. It is probable, however, that he made arrangements with his employers prior to shuffling off, for some reduction in the price of his burial outfit, else he would have hesitated to commit self destruction. The cost of a funeral in these piping times of prosperity keeps many a fellow from shuffling off the mortal coil, in the hope that some administration will bust the casket trust.

The Road to Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp.

OHIO ROOSTER

Lays Eggs.—Washington Hen Fosters Guinea Pigs.

The latest chicken stories come from Ohio and Washington state respectively. A Dayton paper displays the likeness of "Jim Dine," a rooster belonging to F. L. Dine, a resident of Eaton, Ohio. This precocious bird has credit for laying eleven eggs the past two weeks. They are described as peculiar in size and shape and contain no yolk. According to report, the owner has declined several good offers for the rooster.

"Biddy," an ordinary brown hen, owned by Joseph Thorn, a rancher in Columbia county, Washington, living 10 miles east of Dayton, south of Spokane, Washington, has abandoned her brood of chicks to care for a litter of Poland China pigs, whose mother died soon after their birth. The hen calls the pigs around her with the same "cluck-cluck" with which she formerly summoned her chicks and they are fed from a bottle by Thorn's daughter. The little animals follow the fowl about the barn yard in the most contented way imaginable.

While unable to cover them at night the hen squats among them and crones her good night lullaby as if the four-legged animals were her own. Thorn believes that "Biddy" will continue to be a foster-mother to the litter, but just now he is experiencing some difficulty in finding a hen to care for the chicks cast aside by the hen.

EVERY ELK TO GIVE

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ISSUE OF BONDS MAY BE NECESSARY

Before Construction of the Home is Finally Completed.

An arrangement which will doubtless prove to be a most satisfactory one to the entire membership in time, was made by the Elks at their meeting last night.

Circular letters had been sent out to the members asking their presence at the meeting, to decide certain vexed questions, the principal one of which was whether they should issue bonds for the erection of their contemplated new home or whether each member should contribute as he felt able to do.

On the bond question it was suggested by some that bonds be issued and taken by some of the members, thus practically controlling them in the order, but this suggestion was overruled. Heretofore objections had been to the plan of subscriptions of any size which the subscriber cared to make, inasmuch as it might make the doner of a small sum not feel equally free with the comforts of the home in comparison with his neighbor, who, perhaps, was able to give a larger amount.

These objections were finally overcome, and it was decided by an overwhelming majority that every man could give any amount he was able and willing to contribute to the work, and that one member should feel that the home was his equally with every other fellow member. After the subscriptions are all in it may be that a bond issue will have to be made to complete the construction of the building.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all drug stores for a free sample.

HEART TROUBLE

Caused Death of Mrs. John Hutchison.

Jennie Margaret Hutchison, wife of John Hutchison, of 533 Franklin street, died last night at ten thirty, after a few days illness. The cause of death was asthma which aggravated deep seated heart trouble, causing death after three days illness.

Mrs. Hutchison was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Cook, and was born in Farmington, Pa., January 2, 1855. For a number of years the family has resided in this city, and several of the seven children are also residing here.

The family includes W. C Hutchison, of Connellsville, Pa.; John A Hutchison, of Casey, Ills.; R. H. Hutchison, also of Casey; Mrs. Lena Mowery, residing in Bath township; and Misses Susan, Rosa and Myra Hutchison, who are living at home.

Mr. Hutchison is a retired oil man, and several of his sons are following that vocation. The funeral arrangements are not yet fully completed owing to the necessary delay before word can be had from the absent members of the family.

SPECIAL Bargains in embroideries at Feltz's during the March Sale.

SALE AND EXCHANGE.

The ladies of the Market Street Presbyterian church will hold a sale and exchange at Piper's grocery, on Saturday morning, of cakes, pies, etc.

NOTICE.

Members of Branch No. 84 C. K. of O. are requested to meet in your hall Sunday, March 21st at 7 a. m. sharp, to attend Easter services in a body. By order of president.

James Fegan, Rec.-Sec.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

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REPORT OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE TREASURY OF ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO.

To the Honorable John N. Hutchison, Probate Judge of Allen County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your appointment bearing date of the 15th day of March, 1909, and after being duly qualified, we, the undersigned have counted the money in the Treasury of Allen County, Ohio, and inspected and examined the books, records and vouchers thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1129 R. S. and it is hereby certified that the following is a true and accurate statement of the condition of said treasury as disclosed by said examination made on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, days of March, 1909 to-wit:

Funds.	Balances.	Overpayments
Undivided General Tax	$ 5,184.08	$
Undivided Liquor Tax	259.45	
General County	17,712.46	
Judicial	5,670.56	
Undivided Cigar Tax		4.61
Infirmary	21,908.73	
Bridge	7,546.08	
Building		897.68
County Road	7,058.97	
County Ditch	13,326.79	5
Teachers Institute	195.93	
Dog	6,863.05	
Soldiers Relief	3,154.85	
Children's Home	6,981.76	
Partition Fence	10.92	
State Highway Aid	5,102.47	
Depository Interest	1,801.51	
Blind Fund		404.61
Putnam County School	60.10	
State of Ohio	1,341.04	
Auditor's Fee	2,286.67	
Treasurer's Fee	786.82	
Probate Judge's Fee		1,089.31
Sheriff's Fee		1,087.11
Clerk's Fee	163.85	
Recorder's Fee	1,495.29	
Redemption	27.22	
Memorial Building		1,596.74
Cairo School District	1,346.69	
Lafayette Corporation	408.66	
Henry Miller Ditch		985.83
Davidson Ditch	511.73	
Isaac Jones Ditch		10.00
Agerter Ditch		970.35
Connor Jt. Ditch	499.58	
Wheeler Ditch		33.93
Franklin County Ditch		66.17
Sherrick Ditch		86.06
Patterson Ditch		73.35
Monroe Township Trustees Ditch		71.00
Ridenour Ditch		1,380.71
Rummell Ditch		991.70
Light Ditch		893.41
Searfoss Ditch		1,355.55
Graiz Ditch		350.40
Delong Ditch		281.81
Miller Co. Ditch		385.48
Clum Ditch		150.55
Growman Ditch		316.78
Campbell Ditch		3,473.80
Klausing Ditch		1,973.56
Patterson Ditch		1,757.80
Reed Ditch		1,099.14
Herring Ditch		394.75
Shinaberry Ditch		1,736.94
Youngpeter Ditch		1,148.25
Etzhorn Ditch		400.55
Dickerson Ditch		850.52
Thomas Ditch		121.65
Beeler Ditch		380.80
Moyer Ditch		15.00
Good Ditch		12.50
Myers Ditch		6.00
Smith Ditch		10.50
Steiner Ditch		12.65
	$111,501.26	$24,522.89

Total balance	$111,501.26	Cash found in treasury including checks on banks	$ 1,842.51
Overpayments (deduct).	24,522.89	Cash in legal depositary Lima Trust Co.	85,135.80
Net cash balance March 13th	$ 86,978.37		$ 86,978.37
Bal. shown by Aud. books	82,871.78		
Outstanding warrants	4,106.59		
	$ 86,978.37		

The courtesy of the officials of the Treasurers Office as well as the Auditors Office has been very gratifying to us as they have furnished all the assistance and aid we could possibly ask and we are able to say to the taxpayers of Allen County, that we find the books kept in a very satisfactory and able manner and each item and voucher can easily be seen and easily ascertained as to the condition of said office.

We do not want to overlook that the Auditor has in no manner been less courteous.

Respectfully submitted,
GUS KALB,
ROBERT H. BROOKS,
Examiners.

Lima, Ohio, March 18th, 1909.

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New Spring Suits and Coats

We Want You to See Them.

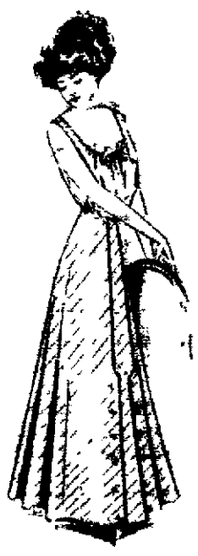
Dame Fashion is exceedingly kind in her authorization of this Spring's modes. A more pleasing array of garments were never vouchsafed.

Everything is "long" effects for this season, but the variety of colors, fabrics, designs and novelty-touches is so plentiful as to afford entire satisfaction to every taste.

Our collection expresses every style-innovation, both in suits and coats. Nothing is left to be desired. And our quality of fabrics and the workmanship is as nearly highest as can be made.

Not a garment is priced more than you expect—in most cases considerably less. By buying early you get extra wear—service, a better choice and prices just as low as they ever will be.

We Disclose the Spring Skirt styles and Some Pleasing Values.



The leading fashion books tell you that skirts will be a trifle longer this season than during the past few seasons—longer and more ample. You also get from the same source that an indication of "Directoire" in close panel effects will be fashionable—vieing with the gored and circular styles in popularity.

Nowhere will you see so many dashing expressions of the Spring Skirt ideas—either as to fashion or fabric. And no tailoring could be better nor skirts more perfectly proportioned or better fitting or becoming.

Come—the vieing will be enjoyable—the low prices pleasing.

Spring Waists Now Shown.

"Long sleeves and low collars shall predominate in the Waists of Spring, 09"—so says mistress Fashion and her fair followers will be content.

But those are only the prominent styles characteristic of this great new Waist stock that we have just unpacked, unwrapped and placed on display.

There are many touches of differentness that make them NEW and original. You'll want to spend at least half an hour in studying them.

A brilliant showing offering—variety and styles, beauty of materials excellence of making, and modesty of price. Come and inspect the special offer of fine tailored waists at $1.00 and $1.50 and Lingerie Waists at $3.50 to $4.00.

Correct Spring Styles in Misses' Suits.

We have gathered an admirable assortment of Misses' Stylish Spring Suits, which embodies the very last touches of fashion. Every approved, popular style is shown: the tailoring is perfect and there is an abundant variety of fabrics and colors.

All of the garments were chosen with greatest care and taste, and every one of them is perfect in every respect. As usual we are showing a great many exclusive models which are the superiors of anything offered elsewhere for your choice.

We have bargained well for these graceful garments, and the prices we have put upon them will appeal to the most sensitive purse.

Ready to Solve the Spring Shoe Problem of Every Miss and Matron.

Determined to still further increase the popularity of our shoe department during the coming season we have ordered more extensively than ever before. Advance arrivals in Shoes and Oxfords are here today in exceptional assortment. All the smartest new shapes and best leathers—and a heaping money's worth in style, service and comfort at every price.

Since this department was first opened we have spared no efforts to give you the best shoes for the least money—shoes which combine good leather, good workmanship, good fit, good style and reasonable price. Never tried harder than now; never hit nearer the mark than now. Come, judge for yourself.

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AWAITS TARIFF BILL WHEN IT GETS TO SENATORS

In Whose States Are Located Industries to be Touched.

REDUCTION IN DUTY ON LUMBER

Will be Resisted by Senators Frye and Hale, of Maine.

Inheritance Tax Will Also be Made a Point of Attack.

Washington, March 19.—That there will be a great variety of opinions on the tariff bill when it reaches the Senate is now certain, according to expressions of Senators in whose states are located the various industries chiefly affected by the changes of schedules proposed in the House bill.

Reductions on lumber schedules will be sturdily resisted by Senators Frye and Hale, of Maine, and by some of the senators from the Pacific coast and from the extreme northwest. Senators from Minnesota and North and South Dakota, on the other hand, will make a strenuous effort to secure free lumber, instead of the mere reduction of the tariff as proposed by the House bill.

The proposed inheritance tax will be stoutly resisted and senators will have an opportunity to vote on an amendment providing for an income tax. Free coal and hides also will be resisted and there is likely to be a strong fight against reductions in the various iron and steel schedules.

While the general trend of sentiment among senators favors an increase in some of the schedules, and while they generally believe that the House has made ample reductions to satisfy tariff reformers, at least one republican senator, Mr. Cummins, of Iowa, declares the tariff should be made still lower, and that he will do everything in his power to obtain further reductions.

The entire Minnesota delegation has steadily taken a leading part in advocating a reduction in the steel and iron schedule and in the procurement of free coal and free lumber, and the Senators from that state will continue to advocate that course, as well as to obtain a lower tariff on glass. It is declared that Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota have nothing to fear from free lumber while they are anxious to obtain entrance into the Canadian market, which now has a duty on lumber from the United States. The lumbermen of these states hope, by a removal of the duty on lumber eventually to obtain a similar concession from the Canadian government and they claim that the price of their product would not be changed by a removal of the tariff.

Senator Frye of Maine, today said that the removal of the duty from wood pulp would transfer that industry to Canada, and that the ten thousand men now employed in the wood pulp and paper industry in Maine would be placed in forced idleness. These industries, he said, represent $70,000,000 in capital. With free hides he believed the forty per cent reduction in the boot and shoe schedules would be fairly acceptable.

"In a general way, the House bill is quite acceptable to Connecticut," said Senator Bulkeley today. He did not think there would be serious objection to the inheritance tax. His state now imposes a tax on inheritances.

"As a whole the House bill is a pretty good tariff measure," said Senator Cullom. "It ought to satisfy those who have been clamoring for a reduction. While a reduction has been made in the duty on farm machinery, the provisions of his bill will allow us to enter the markets of France, which have been closed. The inheritance tax is all right as a source of national revenue, although Illinois rigidly enforces a tax of that kind."

Senator Curtis said Kansas would stand out for a duty on hides and added that it would also want a substantial protection on its dried egg industry, the importance of which, he declared, was not generally realized.

Senator McCumber declared himself in favor of free lumber and a tariff on hides, and insisted that the inheritance tax was all right.

Senator Bailey insisted that one of two things would have to occur in spect to the duty on hides and boots and shoes. If boots and shoes and other products of leather are protected, he believes there should be protection for hides. He would have no objection to free hides if the same principle of exemption could be adopted in respect to articles manufactured from leather goods. It is understood that Mr. Bailey will give the Senate an opportunity to vote upon an amendment providing for an income tax and he will maintain that if an income tax has any element of unconstitutionality that objection will apply with still greater force to a tax on inheritances. If the income from real estate cannot be taxed on the ground that it is direct taxation, he believes that a tax on the real estate itself is in greater violation of that principle.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, is giving great attention to the tariff bill and it is well known that he is fully convinced that many changes must be made in order to make the bill acceptable to the Senate.

Nothing Ordinary About Him.

Mr. Roosevelt, we doubt not, can be as extraordinary a private citizen as he has been chief of the nation.—New York Press.

FOOT BADLY MASHED

Thomas Cullen Sustained Serious Injuries at Sidney Yesterday.

MADE ATTEMPT TO BOARD TRAIN

To Come to This City to Visit Son Who is Now at His Bedside.

Thomas Cullen, aged about sixty years, was found lying along the C., H. and D. railroad tracks in the rear of Henry Sexauer's residence on Oak avenue, Wednesday night, about midnight in a very serious condition.

Cullen had attempted to board a north bound freight train to go, as he said later, to Lima to visit his son. As he was jumping upon the train he missed his hold and fell, his right foot being caught under the wheels. As a result his foot was badly mashed. Parties residing in the vicinity who were going home late Wednesday night heard the cries of the injured man and went to his assistance.

Policeman Williamson was telephoned to and went up the track and had Cullen carried to the office of Dr. Hobby on Main avenue. Here with the assistance of Dr. Hugh Beebe an examination of the man's injuries was made and it was decided that the end of his foot was mashed so bad that it would be necessary to amputate all the toes. This was done.

Cullen was kept at the office of Dr. Hobby until about 9 o'clock Thursday morning, when he was turned over to the Infirmary Directors and ordered taken to the County Infirmary.

On account of Cullen's age and his physical condition the injury may result fatally. Just how long he had laid along the track before he was discovered is not known.—Sidney News.

Mr. James Cullen, of north Jefferson street, this city, was informed of his father's injuries and left for Sidney yesterday afternoon. The advanced age of the patient may cause the injuries to prove fatal.

PHRENOLOGIST PASSES ON TAFT

Viewing him from a psychological and phrenological standpoint, Dr. Victor G. Rocine pictured President Taft recently in an address at 26 Van Buren street, as a giant of exemplary qualities. "He is a man of business, arbitration, co-operation, congeniality, peace and encouragement," said the speaker. "His administration will be a success through his appointments, peace-making tendencies, co-operative and social proclivities." Mr. Roosevelt was depicted as a man of rare, broad virtues, and William Jennings Bryan as an agitator.—Chicago Tribune.

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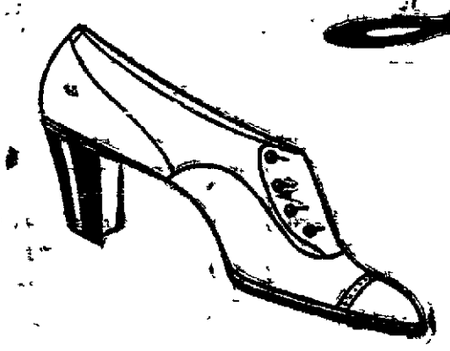
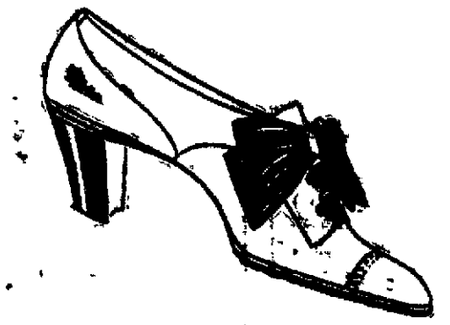


World Brands

SOME goods are known all over the world. The Steinway Piano, Singer Sewing Machine, Pullman Car, and "Queen Quality" Shoe are four "World Brands" which especially appeal to women. If you are not using each of these you are missing a lot. Especially is this true of "Queen Quality" Shoes. Try them once and see why.

Do not make the mistake of classing these new "Queen Quality" styles with ordinary $2.50 to $3.50 Oxfords. The thing to do is to see the shoes.



How is it possible to sell the "Queen Quality" Shoes at these prices? Simply and only because of the money saved by wholesale handling. The quantity made and sold is enormous—much the largest in the world.

Sole Agency

GOODING'S, 230 North Main St.

A WINTER'S TALE.

Arlie Latham, the same old cutup, the same old handspring turner, the same old joker Grand Rapids knows, is on the job again this spring. About the time that President Taft was to be inaugurated, Latham stopped all proceedings of the Giants at Marlin Springs by announcing with the gravity of a judge: "Hear ye, hear ye, good people, one and all, a president of the United States is now about to be created who will see the Giants win a championship before his term of office expires."

That made a hit with the Texans, who can see nothing but the New York team in the National.

Arlie was playing on the infield and made an old-fashioned stop of a hot grounder that McGraw shot toward him on the run. The moment that Latham got the ball in his hands he veiled like an Indian. "Thought you had me down here to coach; did you? Coach! That's good. Why, I'm just ready to join the big league. I'm Pat 'Em-Alive Arlie, the curly haired boy. Come on, Fido, with some more."

"We've got a pretty nice lot of boys, Cap," he shouted to McGraw, "a pretty nice lot of boys; but any time you want to have third base played by a genuine young blood who has faced all the great batters from Anson to Dave Orr you know where to look." With that he removed his cap and made a profound bow.

Arlie's good humor is contagious. There never is a moment when he is quiet. His wit is perennial, and his drollery is a sure cure for the blues.

THE FIRST CYLINDER PRESS.

In 1814 Frederick Koenig invented the cylinder press in London. It was used here first in 1827. Koenig invented it to the order of Walter of the London Times, the world's greatest newspaper in those days. The introduction of the cylinder press caused a great commotion. Riots resulted. Its manufacture was carried on secretly. One night the pressmen of the London Times waited in vain for the forms to come down. They thought that news of tremendous importance must have delayed the paper.

Suddenly Mr. Walker appeared and distributed among them the first sheets ever printed on a cylinder press. It could produce 2,000 impressions an hour.—New York Sun.

PUBLIC FAITH IN DR. WILEY.

Notwithstanding the order just issued by the National Department of Agriculture, adopting the report of the referee board of chemists, declaring that the use of benzoate of soda in food products is not deleterious to health, public faith in the attitude of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, in opposing the use of this and like chemical food preservatives will remain unshaken.—Atlanta Constitution.

IN HIS USUAL STYLE.

In returning the bill to increase the pay of county recorders now in office and those to come, Governor Harmon attached the following forcible reasons for veto of it.

"With our citizens generally compelled to retrench in order to lighten the load on their diminished earnings this is no time to be raising the pay of public officials, as it is the sole object of this bill to do.

"The claim that the recorders are unjustly treated by the present law as compared with other county officers, even if true, can't avail the recorders elect, who would first profit by this bill if made a law.

"They proposed to serve at the present compensation and the people accepted the proposal. The bargain is closed, and I should object to a bill to reduce the pay of these officers with the same confidence of right doing that I now feel in objecting to the bill to increase it.

"The terms of the recorders elect will have begun before the regular session of the General Assembly, and that no such action as this could be taken at that session, because the constitution prohibits a change in any officer's compensation during his term.

"Already Costly Enough."

"Advantage should not be taken of the accident of a special session, which has already been costly enough to impose a burden on the people by escaping the effect of this provision. The principle involved is not created but only recognized by the constitution. It belongs to the universal code of fair dealing, and ought to be followed wherever it applies, as it does here."

A DELIBERATE PRESIDENT.

It may be taken for granted that the Taft administration is to be one of deliberation. President Taft is a lawyer and versed in constitution lore. It would be impossible for him to take snap judgment or settle some great question or policy off-hand.

If Roosevelt had a fault it was that of impetuosity. There were occasions when it seemed as if he did not take time to think beyond the moment. There is nothing like that in the make-up of Taft. The trained jurist is at the helm. Whatever the suggestions that he shall make to congress, they will be the result of careful thought.

There is certainty, therefore, that the great business interests of the country will not be endangered. Deliberation will be the guiding motive at the White House during the next four years, and that means safety.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CLEANING THE STAGE.

"We hope," said the spokesman of the committee, "to enlist your support in favor of a clean stage."

"You have it," responded the theatrical manager, heartily. "Why, almost every one of my plays opens with a girl dusting everything in sight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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MISS ANNE T. MORGAN
FROM A PAINTING BY MADRAZO

New York, March 20.—Rear Admiral Caspar F Goodrich, commandant of the New York, announced that authority had been given to Miss Annie Morgan, daughter of J Pierpont Morgan and chairman of a committee of the women's department of the National Civic Federation, to establish a restaurant in the local navy yard of sufficient size to accommodate seven hundred men.

The object of this innovation, which is planned to be ready by May 1, is to enable workmen of the yard to obtain meals at a convenient place at practically cost prices.

Building No. 11, directly opposite the main entrance to the yard, has been designated as the home of the new restaurant. The eastern half of the structure will be prepared and placed at the disposal of Miss Morgan and her committee.

Miss Morgan has been awaiting authority from Washington for some time, the project having been first formulated nearly a year ago, when she and members of her committee visited the Navy Yard for the purpose of ascertaining whether they could do anything to improve the conditions among government employes.

Miss Flo Garretson entertained the T S. S. club on Wednesday night of this week, Misses Ethel Bayes, Edna Pinkham and Mrs. Carl Thoms acting as substitutes for the evening.

Mrs. Thoms succeeded in winning the prize in the game of progressive pedro, and received a pretty silver spoon. A dainty lunch concluded the hospitality.

Mrs George Diehl was hostess at a pretty afternoon party on Monday, entertaining four tables of euchre in a delightful way. The house was decorated in keeping with the anniversary of St Patrick, and the score cards were imitation shamrocks, the color scheme being carried out in the lunch served also.

Mrs Otto Miller won the prize for holding high score, and was given a handsome silver buckle as a reward for her skill.

The guests enjoying Mrs. Diehl's hospitality were Mrs. Welsh, Mrs Dublin, Mrs. Harry Lamberton, Mrs. Otto Miller, Mrs Tucker, Mrs. Howard Treat, Mrs. Prophet Mrs. Plate, Mrs Clarence Armur, Mrs. Mollie Bradley, Mrs. Frank Stevens, Mrs. Carl Thoms, Mrs. Wm. Diehl, Mrs. Rodger, Mrs. Huffman and Mrs Apple.

A highly enjoyable informal reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. G. Day, former residents of this city, last evening at the home of Miss Nash, on north Elizabeth street. Nearly one hundred friends, mostly members of the congregation of the First Baptist church with whom Mr and Mrs. Day have been so intimately associated for many years, called during the evening. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Day expect to remain in the city over Sunday. They are now living with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chenes, of Chicago.

Mrs Dulin, of 622 west Kibby street entertained the T A. club on Tuesday afternoon, a pleasant time being enjoyed by every one present. Five contests furnished amusement for the hours of the afternoon, and in these Mrs. Pearson won the guest prize with Mrs. Walburg winning the club souvenir and Mrs. Miller the consolation token.

Dainty refreshments were served, and the guests present in addition to the members were Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Crull.

"The Winter's Tale," considered as one of the best of Shakespeare's comedies, was the topic for the meeting of the Athenus club, held on Monday with Mrs J E. Sullivan, of Baxter street.

Roll call was answered by quotations from the play, and a very delightfully prepared paper, which was written by Mrs. M. C Baxter, was read by Mrs. James Langan, in the absence of Mrs. Baxter.

Mrs. Kent Hughes conducted the "Analysis and Study of Character" in the play, and this was one of the pleasing features of the afternoon. The analysis was thorough and presented the characters in light heretofore unthought of by some of those present.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program, and enjoying the afternoon were several guests, including Mrs. E. W. Hiner, Mrs. T. N Cunningham, Mrs Burrows, and Mrs Harry Wright.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, to which all the members are urged to come.

Dr. C C Miller will deliver his delightful lecture on "Rome" on next Tuesday evening at Trinity M. E church The lecture will be given at 8 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Home Missionary society of the church, the committee under the direction of Mrs. W. W Shaver, Mrs. Glen Wallace and Mrs F B. Lewis having the evening in charge.

The meeting of the Sorosis club scheduled for Monday has been postponed on account of sickness.

Mrs. Hotchkiss, of Washington street, will entertain the T. A. O. T club next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C Arbaugh was hostess at the regular meeting of the Round Table club, held on Monday of this week Current events, an article on "German and Italian Art" by Miss Katherine Reilley, a very pleasing Round Table talk, led by Mrs Lawrence, and humorous readings by Mrs. Arbaugh made up a very enjoyable program, which was listened to by a good representation of the club members.

Mrs. R. C. Eastman will entertain the club next Monday afternoon.

Rev. A H. Weaver officiated at the marriage of two young people from out of town on Thursday afternoon of this week, when Miss Bertha Mikesell and Mr. William Wolfe presented themselves at the parsonage and desired his services. Mr. Wolfe and his bride will make their home in Bremen, where the former conducts a blacksmith shop.

The Floral Guild was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. Moyer, of east Market street, and the afternoon was a very pleasant one. The study of Ben Hur continued, and Mrs. A. E. Chamberlain and Mrs. Stamets were the readers for this meeting Mrs. McRoberts, who was a guest of the Guild, gave several delightful readings, and a social hour concluded the program. Sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess, and a number of guest enjoyed the afternoon.

These latter were Mrs. I. J Miller, and Mrs. Chapman, who joined the society, Mrs. Poor, Mrs. Sproul, Mrs. Streater, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs., McRoberts, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kingsbury, of Cleveland, Mrs. Feightner, of Shelby, and Mrs. Rittsbaugh, of Nevada.

Miss Gladys Johns was surprised last evening at her home on south Baxter street, a number of her young friends gathered in a merry party to surprise her on her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Various games with several guessing contests furnished adequate amusement for the young folks, who were bubbling over with fun and high spirits. Lucile Roush, Alice Ogelvie and Dean Patton won the prizes for the contests, and after the games were over the two-course lunch was much appreciated.

The guests were Lucile Roush, Anna Vogelgesang, Alice Ogelvie Mabel Bowsher Geneve Miller, Florence Peate, Mary Blackburn, Mary Shrider, Helen Klinger, Ruth John, Willie Whyling Irving Ogelvie and Dean Patton.

Mrs. A. C. Kaiser and Mrs. William Beach entertained ten ladies at the former's home on Spring street Wednesday afternoon An elegant four-course dinner was served at 1 o'clock, with handsome decorations in keeping with St. Patrick's day A large bouquet of green carnations was placed in the center of the table, while a shamrock, Irish pipe, and place card were placed at each cover. The afternoon was spent in needlework, and all declared they had a fine time.

Miss Capilola Clark, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, will be home Wednesday evening to spend the spring vacation week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs F G. Clark, of south West street.

The three local hives of Lima Maccabees will hold a meeting the 19th of May at the Memorial building, with Miss Bina M. West, supreme record keeper, and Mrs. Emma S. Olds present. The ladies of the various hives in the district will be present, and the afternoon will be given to the exemplification of the ritualistic work, and during the evening a reception will be given the distinguished officers, followed by a program.

The local ladies are looking forward to a delightful time, and have begun working with enthusiasm to demonstrate the work in a fitting manner.

The R. B. H club was entertained by Mrs. G. M Bartscht, of Bellefontaine avenue Wednesday afternoon.

After the usual game of progressive pedro the hostess served a delicious two course lunch of buttered rolls, pressed chicken, deviled eggs, coffee, ice cream, lady fingers and fruit cake. Then the club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. J. W. Rush Before departing the members presented the hostess with a beautiful hand-painted plate. Mrs Chas. Neilson, of this city, and Mrs. S V Heckathorn, of Bluffton, were honored guests.

On Tuesday evening at their beautiful home, 442 east McKibben street, Mr. and Mrs Isaac East charmingly entertained about 25 guests, the house was colored carnations. The evening was spent in progressive pedro and Mrs Aldine Hiltz holding high score among the ladies received a beautiful hand-painted handkerchief, while Mr Walter Pelton received the gentlemen's prize, a deck of cards. A delicious three-course lunch was served consisting of creamed chicken sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream, cake and candy, the color scheme being carried out in the green and white as favors.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mr and Mrs Otis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stump, Mr and Mrs John Vogelgesang, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maltz Mr and Mrs Cory Carlous, Mr Robert Owen Mr and Mrs. Geo Bowerfind, Mr and Mrs Wm Howell, Mr. and Mrs Walter Pelton Mr and Mrs Aldine Hiltz, and Miss Rosella Key.

Miss Clara Frey, who has been in New York City during the winter, has returned to her home on west Market street.

Mrs J B Haines, Mrs Frank Dalzell and Mrs Decusk were in Beaverdam Thursday, spending the day with Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, and report a fine time.

Miss Gail Haines came home from Oxford last night to visit her parents, Dr and Mrs Haines, of north Jamison avenue.

The O. J. F. F. club met on last Monday evening with Miss Neva Donahoo and Miss Winnie Rhoda, at the home of the latter. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lola M Steward of this city and Mr Edward C. Scholey, of Holmesville, Ohio, were married on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. H. Weaver. The ring service was used, and the ceremony was a very beautiful and impressive one.

The young people will make their home in Holmesville, where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Charles Lathrop, of south Pierce street, will entertain the Domestic Science club on Thursday afternoon.

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Blue Moose has de new gown—Maison, Rev.

A very unique and altogether delightful evening was arranged by the Chautauqua circle for last night, when Miss Florence Bower opened her home for a Japanese party, which proved to be a most gratifying success.

The house was most artistically decorated with branches of cherry blossoms, Japanese lanterns covering the electric lights, and illuminating the large front porch, while various Japanese relics were much in evidence.

Each member and a majority of the guests came attired in true Japanese costume, with kimono, puffed and shining hair, decorated with bunches of flowers, tiny fans, immense pins, etc., while a number of the costumes were imported direct from Japan. Several true Japanese games were played and then the company was entertained by three young girls, who gave a series of pantomime performances consisting of a variety of "teas." These were very good indeed, and the acting was done by Misses Clara and Margaret Leach and Blanche Geiger, each a true geisha girl in appearance. Later some amusing peanut contests in which chop sticks were used, were the cause of much hilarity among the inexperienced wielders of the little wooden or ivory sticks. Miss Marie Lanneis won the prize a quaint little Japanese teapot.

Pepper sandwiches, mushroom patties, olives, macaroons, salers, tea and stuffed cherries were served by the pretty geisha girls, and was a fitting close to a very charming evening.

A number of guests were present, including Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. A Scheuthe, Mrs. A. J. Morris, Misses Blanche Andrews, Helen Bowman, Nellie Potter, Marie Lanneis, Emma Littler, Una Kerr, Mary Longsworth, Miss Cooper, Flora Klein Miss Mary Roberts, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Alive Seelass Mrs Helen Hadsell and Clara Herr.

Mrs Jacob Rise, of west Kibby street, jointly celebrated her birthday anniversary last Wednesday by giving a dinner to her children and grandchildren. The home was decorated both to do honor to St Patrick and herself. The day proved an enjoyable one and there were about thirty assembled to enjoy the noon day feast.

Mrs George Newson entertained her division of the Home Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church at a very delightful little afternoon affair today.

Mrs Asa Catt will entertain the Spinets next Thursday afternoon at her home on west Market street.

The girls of the Five Hundred club entertained their men friends on Friday evening at the home of Misses Mary and Alice Phillips, on west High street. Progressive pedro was substituted for Five Hundred as the amusement of the evening and the game was played in rooms gotten and decorated with shamrocks. Favors of green carnations and green confectionery and of all were given the girls, the score cards being shamrocks. The girls prize was won by Miss Theresa Mauer who received an Oxford silver fork, and Mr Bird carried off the handsome sterling silver sandwich fork given the gentlemen.

An elaborate lunch was served, the menu including the following.

Oyster Patties, Ice Cream Sandwiches
Pickles, Olives
Gelatine, Coffee
Green and White Ice Cream, Cake
Green and White Mints.

The evening was enjoyed by just two dozen young people.

The Tuesday Bridge will meet with Mrs Skelly, on south Pierce st next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. White welcomed some forty guests to her home, "The Pillars," yesterday, when she entertained with a very delightful luncheon at 1 o'clock. Tables had been arranged in the library and sitting rooms, with the large oval dining table in its usual place. The centerpiece of the large table was of great yellow tulips, while cluny doilies were scattered over the shining surface. Seven small tables were each decorated with fancy baskets of flowers, no two alike, and the baskets contained clusters of violets, sweet peas, carnations, daisies, hyacinths, tulips and lily of the valley. Place cards were of St Patrick design and the rooms were beautiful when all were seated at the tables.

The luncheon consisted of four courses, served as follows:

Grape Fruit,
Chicken and Mushroom Patties,
Escalloped Potatoes,
Creamed Peas Olives,
Bread and Butter Sandwiches,
Asparagus Salad, Cheese Wafers,
Fruit Pudding, Coffee,
Mints

Those seated around the dainty tables were Mrs. A. C Hinckley, Mrs. Fred Becker, Mrs. H. A. Holdridge, Mrs. Abner Jones, Mrs Edwin Kirk, Mrs. Owen Francis, Mrs C L. Curless, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Mrs John Thomas, Mrs. O. W. Bell, Mrs. George Faurot, Mrs. Robt. Mellor, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. John Roby, Mrs. C. D. Crites, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Gooding, Mrs N. L. Michael, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Herman Eckhardt, Mrs. Harriet Adams, Mrs J. W. Hall, hill, Mrs. Beecher Moke, Mrs. I. R. Longsworth, Mrs. G M McCullough, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Hallie Hoover, Mrs. A. S. Creps, Mrs. P. T. Mell, Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. F. T Cuthbert, Mrs. Frank Drake, Mrs. Wm. Hay, Mrs. A. T. McDonell, Mrs. Chas. Hollister, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. Frank Moke, Mrs. Paul Agerter, Miss Lillie Taylor, Miss Gertrude Scalts, and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton.

A business meeting was held before the musical program at the meeting of the Women's Music club on Thursday and the election of officers to act for next year was held. These will be president, Mrs. I. R. Longsworth; vice president, Mrs. John Roby; secretary, Mrs A. T. McDonell, treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Steuber.

The program was given by the student members of the club, and was as follows.

To Spring.....Edward Grieg
Harriett Zerkle.
Scherzo.....F. Mendelssohn
Gladys Simpson.
(a) Four Leafed Clover.....Galloway
(b) Elizabeth's Reply.....Shaw
Ilma Deakin.
A Wedding Day at Troldhaugen.....Edward Grieg
Laura Kibby.
Valse in C Sharp Minor.....Chopin
Ray Heffner.
Sweet Wild Rose.....Trotere
Lilian Wyker.
Sea Pieces, (a) Song
(b) Nautilus.....McDowell
Mildred French.

Elizabeth Brice, of west Market street, entertained several of her young friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs H W. Pears, of west North street, entertained a company of friends on Wednesday evening, in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary. St. Patrick decorations were used, and the prevailing color of green carried out in the menu as well. Shamrocks were used for score cards, and the harp and flag of the Emerald Isle were found scattered through the rooms.

Six-hand euchre was played and the winners of the prizes were Mrs A. S. Creps and Dr. D H. Sullivan Mrs. Walter Bradley, Mrs. I. F. Clem, and Mrs. Charles Sprague assisted the hostess in serving the delicious two-course lunch.

The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willower, Mr and Mrs. Asa Catt, Mr and Mrs Chas. Stolzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wemmer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stolzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wemmer, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Creps, Mr and Mrs. J M. Gensel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Clem, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mr and Mrs Charles Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scalts, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Moke, Dr. and Mrs. D. H Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Sealts.

Many social affairs are being planned for the entertainment of the young men composing the Miami University Glee Club, who give a concert here Friday evening in the Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Sunshine Society.

Miami is a name familiar and dear to a great number of Lima citizens who have either attended this fine old school themselves or who are educating their children there, and for that reason plans are being made to entertain the boys most royally.

One of the members from this city of the Miami Glee Club is Mr. Richard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Jones of west Market street.

Richard graduates from Miami this spring and has been very popular in college life, and has the honor of being president of the class. He is also well known in Lima, having graduated from the Lima high school, and has a host of friends in this vicinity who wish him success as he is about to take up the greater cares and responsibilities of business life.

Miss Grace Hautley, of west Market street has recently added her talents and splendid ability as a performer behind the footlights to the personnel of the Ott Ott Stock Company which recently underwent a complete reorganization. Miss Hautley joined the company here at the opening of the season, at Newcastle, and is rapidly coming into favor with theatre goers of the city.

There will be a birthday social at the home of our department president, Mrs Dr Bess Hall, at 511 west Market street Saturday evening, March 20 1909. All members of Women's Relief Corps Circle No. 52 are expected to be in attendance. Mrs Hall Nasser, S. V. President.

NEW STOCK COMPANY

Will be Organized Today to Take Over the Mansfield Club.

STURGES RETIRES FROM MANAGEMENT

Additional Stock Will be Sold to Place Team on Good Basis.

The following statement was made today by the committee, which has been active in securing subscriptions to the Mansfield Base Ball company:

The committee in charge of securing subscriptions to the stock of this company has succeeded in securing enough stock subscriptions to justifying them in guaranteeing an agreement with Mr Sturges, the present owner of the Mansfield club, and it can now be definitely stated base ball is assured for Mansfield the coming season, under the management of the new company.

Under arrangements made with Mr. Sturges. The Mansfield Base Ball company will have exclusive control of the team, and he will retire from any active connection with base ball for the season, at least.

Mr. Sturges' business interests are of such a pressing nature, that he feels he cannot give the necessary time to the management and conduct of the team, and he has made a very liberal concession in the arrangement, or rather agreement, with the new company, and the committee representing the company desires to state in this public way, appreciation of the fairness and public spirit shown by Mr. Sturges in this respect. Furthermore, to express appreciation for the patience he has exercised in giving ample time to consummate the organization of the new company.

This is the first time Mansfield has had a stock company for the conduct of professional base ball, and the plan by which the company is to be operated is of such a nature as to make it possible to operate the team with the minimum of expense, and to insure its successful conduct, as well as to build up a strong organization to properly represent the city in the Ohio State league, which as is known, is one of the fastest of minor leagues in the country.

While a sufficient mount of stock has been subscribed to warrant the committee in giving its personal guarantee, nevertheless there is still an amount of stock to be subscribed to bring the subscription up to a point where the company will be strong enough to make each stockholder certain of only a nominal proportion of assessment on his subscription.

The organization of the Mansfield Base Ball company will be consummated probably tonight.—Mansfield Shield.

DREAD PNEUMONIA

Resulted in Death of Wilhelmina Schafer, an Old Resident.

MOVED TO LIMA FROM GERMANY.

Funeral Services Will be Held from German Reformed Church.

After an illness of five days duration, Wilhelmina Schafer succumbed to an attack of pneumonia last evening at 7:40 o'clock at her home, 741 west Wayne street. The deceased was the widow of the late Henry Schafer, and with her husband moved to this city from Germany in 1883. She was born in Germany, June 21, 1819, and had reached the age of 59 years, 8 months and 27 days. The deceased and her late husband were friends of Mr. Henry Deisel in Germany, and relatives of the late Henry Sonntag, which fact lead to their moving to Lima.

Surviving are one son, Eugene, and three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Hauenstein, Mary, Lena and Augusta, all of this city. She was a lovable character, and a legion of friends will mourn her death.

Funeral services will be held from the German Reformed church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Stiff Neck.

Sold by Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Kellner, Prop.

PLEASE DON'T

Let this day pass without taking a look at our new Suits, Jackets and Dresses for Spring. Ashes of Roses, Wisteria, Reseda, gray, tan, navy and black are the colors and Prunellas, Serges, hard finished worsteds, Taury Panamas and Rajahs are the materials and we have got the whole bunch. Our prices are within reason.

We have your new spring Hat ready.

The Light & Conner Store.

CHANGED HIS PLEA

Sentenced to Four Years in Pen and Then Paroled by Court.

DAMAGE CASE NEARING FINISH.

Judge Mathers Called to Hear Various Court Matters.

Charles Worthington, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of burglary and larceny, in connection with the Bluffton whisky case, appeared in court this morning and changed his plea to guilty. The court sentenced him to four years in the Ohio penitentiary and then paroled him for two years, pending good behavior. Worthington was arrested together with Bun Lambert, Dewey Stauffer and Sylvan Herrman. Lambert plead guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny and was sentenced to Mansfield, and placed on parole. Dewey Stauffer plead guilty to larceny and was fined $5 and costs. He failed to pay the fine and costs, but having spent several weeks in jail, he was released by the commissioners. Herrman is out on bond and has not been arraigned.

Damage Case.

In the Braderick damage case, the evidence was completed today and the arguments begun, and it is probable that the case will be placed in the hands of the jury Monday.

Mathers Called.

Judge Klinger being engaged in the trial of the above case, Judge Mathers was called to hear various court matters which were assigned for today. He arrived at one o'clock.

Appointment.

Stephen A. Dotson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy A. McClellan, late of this city.

Will Go to Jury.

Counsel in the Braderick damage case agreed to close the arguments at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the jury was charged immediately, desiring to conclude the case today, if possible.

By agreement of counsel the arguments were made in the absence of the judge, who was engaged for an hour hearing the case of Irene Goodenow vs. Val. Heil, an application for the assignment of dower interest in property sold on foreclosure proceedings.

Commissioners.

Bids were received by the commissioners at noon today for the west abutment of the Boose bridge in Bath township, but the same were not opened and were returned, as the board found that it is necessary to make a larger water way, which will necessitate building a new bridge.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Henry A. Shaw was probated this morning and W. L. Rogers named as executor. The estate is left to the widow, Susan Shaw.

Marriage Licenses.

Wesley Phillips, 27, of Bluffton, and Bertha Edinger, 22, of Lima.

John E. Lauby, 24, of Bluffton, and Angeline Lugabihl, of Richland township.

French L. Wilgus, 22, of Burlington, Vt., and Lenola Hand, 21, of Lima.

WHITE PLAGUE

Adds Another to Long List of Victims in This City.

After months of suffering with tuberculosis, Alfred Burden died this morning at ten o'clock at his home 528 McPheron avenue. The deceased had lived all his life in this vicinity and was born in the neighboring county of Auglaize, October 13, 1858. He leaves a wife but no children, and in addition his father, Isaac Burden, and brother, William Burden are residents of the city.

No funeral arrangements have been made as yet, but will be announced later.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

Go West, The Last West, The Southwest, The Best West.

Victoria County, Texas, in the Southwest.

Never before in the history of this country were the words of Horace Greely of so much importance to the American people as today. We are now nearing the end of our last great land harvest and our population is increasing at such rate as to double every fifteen years.

The road to prosperity begins at your door and ends in great farming belt of Texas.

The opportunity is now open to you to purchase lands at a low price in Victoria, Jackson or Whorton Counties, near large towns, good railroads and water transportation, close to the large export cities of Galveston and Houston.

The reasons why are these: These lands are in the center of the famous Gulf Coast Country, where rainfall is from 38 to 41 inches, the same as you now enjoy. The lands are level, sufficiently rolling for good drainage, an open prairie country with black loam soil, which shows a fertility unequaled in any other portion of the United States. Another reason is that, you can raise all or any of the staple crops you now grow and hundreds of things you cannot grow here. These are some of our crops successfully raised in the Gulf Coast, Victoria County: Corn, cotton, alfalfa, rice, sugar cane, oats and other grains, all leguminous crops, peaches, pears, plums, figs, oranges, lemons, berries, small fruits of all varieties, melons, tomatoes, potatoes and vegetables of every kind. Many of the crops mentioned can be grown in combination: the same land producing as high as three and four harvests a year. Two crops of Indian corn can be raised in a year, every month constituting in itself a planting and harvesting season.

Think of this. We sell our lands under a guarantee that if properly farmed as you now farm your Ohio lands, they will produce one hundred per cent of the purchase value every year. Our next excursion leaves Lima, Tuesday, April 6th.

Next excursion date, Tuesday, April 6.

See W. E. FITZ, Agt., Alison-Richey Land Co., Norval Morl, Lima, Ohio, or T. J. EDWARDS, County Clerk. 135-6t—35-6t

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DR. SWANSON'S

Sunday Evening Theme—Is There a Purgatory?

Rev. J. J. Swanson will preach the third of a series of Lenten sermons on Immortality, Sunday evening in the First Congregational church, taking up the question, "Is There a Purgatory?" Many are getting help from these discussions. It is intended that these great questions shall be considered from a Scriptural standpoint, and with the practical purpose of getting inspiration and guidance for every-day living. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

TIM ANSBERRY

Offers Bill Providing for a New Star Arrangement.

Washington, March 20.—"A star for Old Glory" is proposed in a bill recently introduced by Representative Ansberry of Ohio, to amend the section of the revised statutes which relates to the design of the American flag. A new formation of the stars is suggested. They would be arranged four in five arcs in combination, the centers of the arcs to be the pieces of a regular pentagon, radius of the arcs to be equal to one side of the pentagon.

As to the size of the stars the bill prescribes that their radius shall be equal to one-fourth the distance of the stars from center to center.

Provision for adding new stars for new states to be made by extending arcs.

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By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

Here is an opportunity for the careful and industrious reader of advertisements to earn a dollar a day. Read over every advertisement each day and send to "Missing Word Contest Editor," at Times-Democrat office your answer, according to the conditions of contest as given below. It will pay every person to read these advertisements for the bargains that are described in them, aside from the dollar to be earned by the person who sends in the first correct list.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad carefully and see if you can find the missing words.

To the first person who finds those and brings or sends them to the Times-Democrat office we will give one dollar in cash.

Write on one side of the poper, giving the word and the name of the firm from which the word was missing.

Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or send it to the Missing Word Editor, Times-Democrat. No answers received by telephone.

No answer will be received before 8 o'clock a. m. of the day following the publication of these advertisements.

The name of the winner will be published in this column daily.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Lomison and Mrs. Rathburn will hae their millinery opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 24, 25 and 26. Parlors 722 south Main street.

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O. O. MURRAY,

216 West High Street.

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We carry in stock more than 100 bicycles; all strictly up-to-date at attractive prices.

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WEATHER.

Washington, March 20.—Ohio: Fair in north; rain in southern portion tonight; rain Sunday.

Exhaustive experiments made at the Columbus municipal lighting plant proved conclusively that the actual cost per kilowatt hour is less than three-fourths of one cent, and that all charged above that amount was interest upon the investment. The Business Men's Association there is willing to allow the private company which has its wires through the city to charge five cents per k. w. hour as a maximum, but no more. Should the private corporation refuse to accept the proposition, the association then demands of council that it authorize the board of service to engage in commercial lighting.

HAVE RIGHT IDEA.

Columbus has a municipal lighting plant that is proving satisfactory. She also has an association known as the Federation of Business Men's Association. There is in the city, also a city council, and a private lighting corporation in which the Ohio Electric Railway Company may have some sort of a proprietary interest. Some influence is striving to cripple the municipal lighting service through the aforesaid city council. The Federation of Business Men's Association saw the moves, which indicated the eventual discrediting of the city plant and the putting of the lighting service into private control, and they said something yesterday in the following forcible language when they unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That any councilman voting to repeal the ordinance to purchase a new improved generator for the municipal plant, or in any way using his influence to cripple it, will be removed from office by the united efforts of the business men's associations of Columbus."

FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, Md., Professor of Diseases of Women in the John Hopkins University, declared that The Alcoholic Problem in Every Day Life is becoming more and more apparent in the diseases, degenerations and injuries which are traceable directly to the use of alcohol.

Every thoughtful physician must recognize that alcohol as a beverage and even as a medicine has an unknown danger that may come into prominence in a great variety of diseases and conditions.

Every day's experience brings out this fact, and while we are not always able to trace the connection, there is great certainty that it exists, and that alcohol is a dangerous and uncertain drug, and as a beverage it should have no place in healthy normal living.

Decision means dollars. Investigate Brownsville, page 5.

FOUR ANSWERS

Were Correct in Yesterday's Missing Word Contest.

The interest grows greater every day in the "Missing Word" contest. In the returns from yesterday's contest there were four correct answers out of 710. The first one filed was that of Miss Carrie Shoemaker, 473 West McKibbon street, who is consequently entitled to the money.

The missing words were "right," from J. F. Heiniger's advertisement.

"Baldwin" from J. Meare's advertisement.

"Home", from Hoover & Bond's advertisement

"Only", from Carter & Carroll's advertisement

PLANS READY

For Building to be Erected for Moving Vans.

The board of public service now has the plans and specifications prepared for the building to be erected on the Central Market grounds to be used for the housing of the moving vans, and similar vehicles.

Bids on this improvement will be received March 29th, as it is hoped to have vans under cover in a short time.

HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?

Have you a snake story that is about ready to come from hibernation?

If so it will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat—providing of course it is not of the bibulous kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass in the pioneer days of this county.

In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.

Some such pioneers may win a prize of $5.00 or $3.00 or $2 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer.

There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental store houses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.

Stories must not exceed 300 words in length. Any contestant—that is anyone bearing the honorable badge of Allen county pioneer heredity may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.

Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 24 until April 17th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prizes—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.

Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.

Address Pioneer Contest, Snake Department, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

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ARTIST AND THIEF

William Herman Arrested at Battle Creek for Alleged Job.

LIVED IN LIMA FOR PAST YEAR.

Overplayed His Part But Made Voluble Protests of Innocence.

William Herman, violinist and violin trader, was arrested at Battle Creek, Mich., Thursday, upon advices received from South Bend, Ind., charging him with stealing a violin from a music teacher in that city. Herman was married in Lima, and lived on south Jackson street, in this city, for about one and a half years, having left about six weeks ago. He was well known to the musicians of Lima, but his transactions were all considered level.

Concerning his arrest, the following account appears in the Battle Creek Moon

Amidst protests of innocence in uttering which the smoothest crooks are the most adept, William Herman a traveling violin trader, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the violin shop of Victor C. Squires, 129 Lake avenue by Constables Fonda and Furner. The man was arrested upon advice received from South Bend, where it is claimed he stole a $400 violin from William Ingersol a South Bend music teacher.

At the time of his arrest Herman had two violins in his case together with what he tearfully declared to be "all he had in the world." This "all" upon investigation by the police officers proved to be a paltry $800, mostly in $20 bills. In his suit case he stated that he had four more violins but as it would be some of a stunt for the police officers to tell a Stradivarius from an ordinary fiddle, they took Herman's word for the presence of the four instruments in his grip, and confined their investigations to the two in his black leather case.

That the one was the $400 instrument belonging to William Ingersoll of South Bend, was declared by Victor Squires, the local violin maker, who stated that he was familiar with the Ingersoll violin.

In order to identify the other instrument if possible and ascertain its worth, Captain McCarthy took it to the home of John Martin late last evening where he identified it as the violin which had once belonged to Joseph Corrigan, a Battle Creek young man who was once a promising pupil of Professor Martin but who has since died.

Then the extent of Herman's operations began to be revealed. The Corrigan violin was worth $150 and some four years ago its young owner, who loved it more than all his other worldly possessions, took it to the little Lake avenue violin shop to be repaired. During the days that it was there Herman called upon Victor Squires, the proprietor of the shop as was his custom at indefinite intervals. He noticed the Corrigan instrument and commented upon its tone.

That night the violin was stolen. Some one entered the shop through the window and carried it away. That was four years ago. Nothing had been heard of it since, although Squire had always suspected Herman but he had kept his suspicions to himself.

Herman arrived in town yesterday. Instead of carrying his stock of violins to the Squires shop as was his custom, the man left them in a down town restaurant and went on up the Lake avenue hill to talk fiddle. While at the Squires place his arrest took place.

When taken to the station Herman became so voluble in his protests of innocence that he overplayed the part. His residence was given in three different towns in Ohio and Indiana, although he finally decided that he would have Indianapolis as his fixed place of residence as it was disastrous to the story of his life struggle to have his wife traipsing all over the middle west. He had always been a hard working man in spite of his appearance, he said, and was now about to invest his $800 in a cottage in some secluded town where he and his wife could end their days in bliss, and presumably to the tune of another's fiddle. But the officers failed to raise a tear, though they agreed with him that his wife might be some shocked and grieved to learn of his operations.

A South Bend officer arrived in the city and this morning Herman was taken back to answer the charge in that place, after which he will be held here on account of the Corrigan instrument. Although declaring that he was innocent of the theft of this violin, Herman expressed himself as willing to leave it with the local officers. Then he forgot himself to the extent of adding "But the bridge and strings are mine. I put them on there myself."

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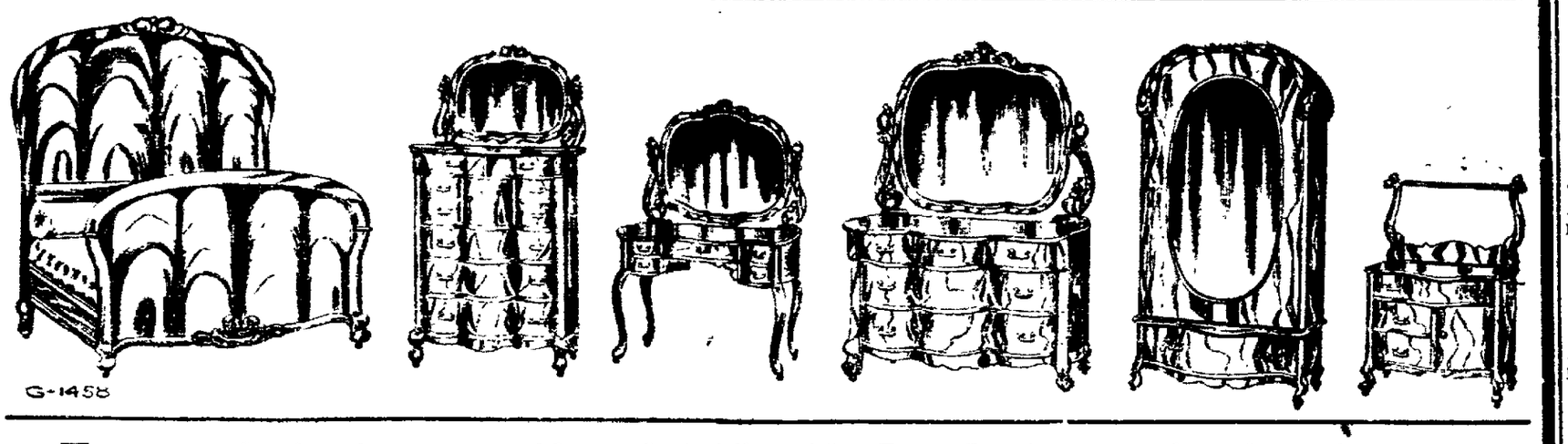

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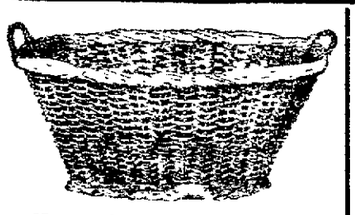

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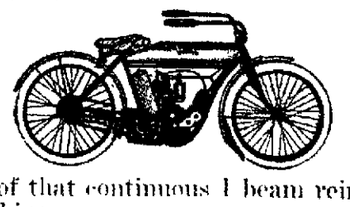

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—For Ohio—Rain or snow tonight; warmer tonight; warmer Friday in east portion.

STILL A DEMOCRAT.

Henry Watterson is not a recluse, nor has he lost interest in the democratic party as has been hinted at in certain political quarters where the shade of Jefferson is not even permitted to enter. Mr. Watterson is still much in public life, and interested in the success of the democratic party, as the following extracts from a letter to personal friends in Louisville, verify:

"If I believed the democratic party an opportunist party, a creature of fads and fancies, organized for office-getting and office-holding, I would not concern myself about its future. That it has sometimes gone astray does not impeach its original character or its ultimate destination. It was never more essential to the well-being of the nation and the people than it is at the present moment.

"The republican party is the offspring of special privilege. It has become the custodian of organized and licensed graft. It has multiplied the nation's living expenses two-fold in 10 years.

"Of the personal integrity, the admirable equipment and the good intentions of the newly inaugurated president, I entertain not the smallest question; but he is a republican, a republican bred in the bone and dyed in the wool, and he must stand or fall with his party.

"In short, where Roosevelt seemed enormously to win, Taft will vicariously lose; that is, he will reap the fruits of a battle that were better never gained: presenting the not unusual spectacle of sturdy merit paying the debts of brilliant but wasteful exploitation. Upon this line of thought I propose to fight our coming battle—but in the columns of my paper."

PROSPERITY PROCLAMATIONS.

The following prosperity items were taken from the New York World:

"Announcement was made that the Lackawanna Steel company, one of the largest independent concerns, had reduced wages at its Buffalo works on an average of ten per cent. Laborers were the most seriously affected, being cut from 14 to 12½ cents an hour. Considerable interest was manifest as to whether the officers had received a cut of ten per cent in their salaries, but information on this point was refused at the company's offices, No. 2 Rector street."

Associated Press dispatch, Chicago, March 4: "The Deering Coal company of Delaware, a $5,000,000 corporation operating mines in Indiana and Illinois, was placed in the hands of a receiver today by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court. It is declared the coal company is solvent, but that it is being pressed by creditors to whom it owes a million dollars and that it will be unable to meet the interest on its bonded indebtedness. Relations with the big steel companies and inability to recover from the panic of 1907 are given in the bill of complaint as the causes of the coal company's financial condition. Preparations were made for ancilliary receipts in the various jurisdictions where the corporation has property. Judge Kohlsaat appointed William Black general receiver. The assets of the Deering company are given at $7,075,000. It is said that $900,000 is due creditors this month, and $150,000 on the March payroll."

HIS OWN NEWS BUREAU.

(Grand Rapids Press.)

The gossips are going to have a hard time putting anything over on William Howard Taft. He is to be superintendent, general freight and passenger agent and engineer and conductor of his own administration. He gave notice of that some time ago when he blue pencilled a statement which had been made to a newspaper reporter by his wife. Just now he has emphasized it by decreeing that no one but himself shall give out information as to what happens in cabinet meetings. This will prove a hardship to the capital gossips, but the president merely wants to run his own show and he cannot be blamed much for this ambition.

There is in Mr Taft's makeup a good deal of the dignity of the court and a good many foolish folks who have taken advantage of the famous Taft smile have found it out. A writer has said that Mr. Taft can be as warm and genial as an Italian sunset, but when any one treads upon his feet he can be as cold and clammy as a defunct codfish and his face can become as hard and impenetrable as the rock of Gibraltar. Upon those occasions it is impossible to get a smile out of him with a diamond drill. A good many persons haven't learned Mr. Taft thoroughly, but will find out a good deal about him in the near future. His ideas concerning the giving out of administration news may be somewhat old-fashioned and may work a temporary hardship upon the newspapers, but what the news lacks in speed it should make up in reliability, and the public will be inclined to let Mr. Taft run his administration according to his own precepts. It may be as exciting, but the public has at present quite a bit of excitement in the reserve fund and can struggle along.

FACTS TO WARM IRISH HEARTS

Most good Irish people are pleased into the smallest ownership of those few acres on this island which is owned by 22,000 former tenant farmers who have become owners within the past four years.

More than 100,000 evicted tenants have been given restocked farms within the last five years.

During the last decade 50,000 laborers' cottages have been erected, each with its four rooms slate roofed, comfortable and sanitary, with an acre of ground and rented at the nominal rate of a shilling a week.

There was won last year that which O'Connell sought, and Irish people have clamored for for generations—a national university. The bill for this new university was settled by the letters of patent recently issued constituting it the National University of Ireland, a name which gives great satisfaction to all.

During the past two years the arms bill has been repealed, so that it is the legal right of any Irishman now to own a gun and become skilled in its use should he so desire.

Two years ago the tenants in towns and cities were given the right by law to compensation for good will and betterments as a condition precedent to ejection—a privilege not enjoyed anywhere else in the world.

Beginning with this new year there goes into effect in Ireland old age pensions bill, and it is estimated that at least 70,000 men and women there will be relieved of the horrors and the shame of the possibility of the poorhouse.

WHY TAFT SUCCEEDS.

There have been reasons assigned why William H. Taft succeeds in all his undertakings. His advance has been uninterrupted from a young attorney without brilliant promise to the most exalted of the nation's positions. Opponents have attributed his meteoric rise to influential friends and brother Charley's plethoric pocket book, but the real causes seem to be best set forth in Colliers, by Mark Sullivan, who analyzes them as follows.

Let the public disabuse itself of any error that William H. Taft is simply a smiling man carrying an oil can, to whom success has always come easily. No self-made corporation head who rose from office boy is more the product of application. He has the art which conceals art in this respect. Where Mr. Roosevelt's energy expresses itself publicly, Mr. Taft's is expressed in an immense reserve force of vitality and endurance.

I asked four men who had been intimately associated with him as assistants, each in a different capacity, what was the secret of his success as an administrator of great, varied and complicated affairs. Their answers follow:

1. "His power of concentrated attention which never misses a point. I have never known such a listener. After that first smile and handshake he seems, without a question, to tap every pigeonhole in your head that holds anything he wants."

2. "A gift of absorption of the truth of a situation by association with the men with whom he has to deal."

3. "The easy way in which he takes responsibility, clearing a full desk with an affirmative or a negative in most cases and a sentence of direction as to what is to be done in others.

4. "It may all be traced to the Taft of after office hours, who takes up a new and important subject in every detail."

Though he will never meet a judge without giving him an extra warm shake of the hand, or address a bar association without an expression of longing for his judicial days, the man of action has long had the upper hand. He is as happy over the prospect of being president, with all the labor and annoyance it entails, as any able bodied citizen who has not played low politics to win may well be. In a word, he "likes his job."

BENEATH THE GOVERNOR'S NOTICE.

By approving the general appropriation bill just as it was passed up to him by the legislature Governor Harmon indirectly administered the supreme court a well-deserved rebuke. He did not strike out, as he might have done, line 451 which transferred from the adjutant general's department to the supreme court the employment of two men to operate the elevator in the state house annex at $720 per year each.

This was not too small a matter for the supreme court to quibble about. It claimed the right to appoint these elevator attendants so that two republicans could hold on under a democratic administration. The supreme court's marshal, who is also the librarian of the state's law library, wrote a three-page letter to republican members of the house to urge that this change in the appropriation bill made by the republican majority of the senate be accepted by the house.

This display of petty politics has created such universal disgust that the governor would have caused general rejoicing if he had retaliated by striking line 451 from the appropriation bill, which would have stopped the elevator and compelled the supreme court judges to use the stairway instead.

But Governor Harmon showed himself too big a man to prostitute the office of governor to the same kind of petty politics, and line 451 remains in the bill. The supreme court is permitted to play peanut politics to its heart's content so far as these two minor appointments go. Governor Harmon loses nothing in the estimation of the people by the contrast.

SWAN BILL STRANGLED.

One of the things left undone at the close of the special session of the legislature was the Swan bill to require competitive bids for deposits of state funds. This bill passed the house but, like numerous other important measures, it was strangled by the senate.

So long as the state has a democratic treasurer no such law is needed, but that is not the reason why the senate strangled the Swan bill. The republican bosses hope to get control of the state treasury at the election next year and if no such law is passed they will then be in position to favor their pet banks as they had been doing from the time the depository law was passed until the treasury was turned over to D. S. Creamer, the democratic treasurer elected last fall.

Conforming to Governor Harmon's campaign promises one of the first official acts of State Treasurer Creamer was to call for bids for state deposits. The immediate result is an increase of more than $1,000 per week, (over $52,000 per year) in the amount of interest the state will receive on deposits, and a more even distribution of deposits throughout the state.

This result completely refutes the claim made by republican spellbinders and party organs during the campaign that under such a system the state's funds would be aggregated at the speculative centers and that competitive bidding would prove an utter failure.

The success of competitive bidding voluntarily established as part of the business policy of a democratic administration is a great disappointment to the corrupt ring of bosses which assumes to control the affairs of the republican party in Ohio. It may be that public opinion will compel these bosses to let the Swan bill, or a similar measure, go through at the next session. Whether this is done or not the people will see to it that the Cox-Brown-Guilbert ring does not regain control of the state treasury next year.

The people have their minds made up now to rout that ring completely next year. They do not intend to stop with the re-election of Harmon and Creamer. It will be "Harmon and a clean sweep next time" which means the entire state ticket and a democratic legislature. For the people are determined to put the Cox-Brown-Guilbert gang out of business entirely. The machinations of that gang to hamper and embarrass the present democratic administration have given the people sufficient cause already to regret that they didn't do so last fall.

Play is the child's preparation for life. By means of it he learns self control, fairness, ability to cope with his fellows. Animals and children that do not play have but little chance for success in a struggle with those that do.

In Massachusetts, twenty-six cities have voted to establish play grounds. The same should be done in this city. The play ground for the children is the thing, and council should hurry the project up, with the understanding of course that their construction and care be let under competitive bids, and that the men employed to do the actual work on them be residents. This would be a double good for the children—that of play and the opportunity to learn a good deal of the foreign languages.

The chief beneficiary of the new tariff clause which puts works of art on the free list will be J. P. Morgan. Next to him will be the other American citizens engaged in defrauding Europe of its art treasures. The balance of us will however under the schedule, have to pay eight cents a pound more for Thomas Lipton's tea, although it is often highly enough colored to get into the art class.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

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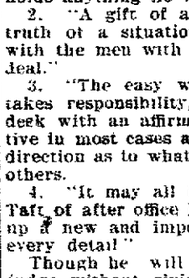

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WORK WILL PROCEED

Meeting Held by Board of Commissioners of State Hospital.

BIDS WILL BE OPENED APRIL 15.

For the Construction of Three Pavillions and Domestic Group.

The board of commissioners for the erection of the Lima state hospital held a meeting in Columbus yesterday morning, to take action in reference to proceeding with the work outlined. A resolution was adopted instructing the contractor to proceed and begin work on March 29. Bids have been advertised for the construction of three pavillions and two connecting corridors together with the domestic group, and the same will be opened on April 15, when the board will again meet at Columbus.

During the early summer fences will be constructed to enclose the hospital grounds, for which the contract will be awarded at the next meeting of the board, which will be held in this city on April 5, at the offices of Secretary Secrest in the Metropolitan block. A little later in the season contracts will be let for the laying of a large amount of drain tile through the grounds.

Plans and specifications for the buildings for which contracts will be awarded on April 15, are on file in the office of Mr. Secrest, where anyone desiring may examine the same.

The farm superintendent and secretary have been instructed to arrange with the adjoining property owners, east of the C., H. & D. railway tracks, for the state's share of the line fence which was destroyed by fire, during the drouth last summer.

It is anticipated that Governor Harmon will accompany the corn special which will be in this city on March 27, and arrangements are under way for his entertainment, upon his arrival in the city.

A fine ten pound boy arrived at the home of Judge Burke, of Marion, who is a member of the commission, on Tuesday, and the members of the board were entertained by the judge in royal style following the business session.

FRESH AIR

High Nutrition and Rest Imperative Factors.

The last word given to the citizens of Allen County upon the subject of treatment of tuberculosis by the Allen County Medical Society had to do with rest as an adjunct to two preceding papers which dwelt at length upon high nutrition and fresh air. Do we mean to say that this trinity of high nutrition, fresh air and rest are absolutely necessary? Cannot those afflicted take medicines that will accomplish much? Fresh air and high nutrition are absolutely demanded in every case if the afflicted individual wishes to be credited with doing his full duty for himself and friends. Rest may or may not be indicated. The last message outlined when indicated and when not. Medicines are indicated in some cases and indeed in all cases at some time or other and no one should know so well as your family physician what is needed and when. Do not be misled by statements made to the effect that this, that or something else will cure consumption. All that can be expected to be accomplished by medicines is in keeping all organs in as nearly a physiological condition as possible, thereby helping to enrich the blood with high nutrition and build up the diseased area. In addition to this, certain so called tonics are indicated, but each case is one of its own. Indeed it can be stated, as final, no medicine whatsoever should be taken unless prescribed by a reputable physician, for no reputable physican will be guilty of giving anything just to make an individual, suffering from consumption, feel better. Consumption is a disease into which feeling must not come with too great a stride. One does not feel like taking raw eggs until they are shown to be of great merit and then the subject who needs to take them will bury his feelings, for it is much less expensive to bury simply the feelings than to put them on dress parade and later on bury feelings, intellect and will. That time will come soon enough. The keeping in bed on a cold porch does not appeal to the feelings but it is a splendid method of doing one's best. If you are going to abandon fresh air and depend on medicines simply as a matter of appealing more to your feelings, then you cast aside the intellect of the world on treatment of consumption. You may and probably should take medicines—you must take fresh air. But you say, a friend of mine got well and did not pay much attention to being out doors, but he took a certain medicine. We say 90 per cent of all of us are exposed to consumption. A much larger number have it than is generally supposed. Many get well from it without knowing they have it, simply because their environment is such as to eradicate the cause. Many that get well without paying especial attention to the elementary principals of treatment, do so because their vitality is sufficient to overcome. So we say it is not safe to depend on medicines. If any do so, foolishness and not wisdom is predominant. If you have consumption and are not doing your full duty to be rid of it, you in the eyes of an intelligent world, are an enemy of the people among whom you live, because within you is seed enough to sow the world over again if you were the only one in all the world who had it.

So it is not only a duty you have to keep others from taking it from you, but to accomplish the elimination of the germs to which you are host or hostess. Many, very many can do it. The time will come and is not far away, when the laws of each state and then of the Federal Government will compel every one to do the things indicated in our messages to you whether it is the will of the individual to do so or not, for consumption must go where have gone yellow fever, small pox and where is going diphtheria. When the doctor of the future wishes to know about it, he must get it from history. This time is not close at hand. The date is in the hands of the people.

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THE STAGE.

Francis Wilson Tonight.

Any person who is desirous of a good laugh is cordially recommended to see the popular comedian, Francis Wilson, in his latest success, "When Knights Were Bold," at the Faurot tonight. Those of theatregoers who thought that the comedian would not be seen to as good advantage as in the musical comedy, in which he made his earlier reputation, have been forced to admit that they were in the wrong, for not since the days of "Erminie" has Wilson had a role which offers him such splendid opportunities as Sir Guy de Vere in this comedy. Wilson is funny—very, very funny in his own Wilsonic way and in much that he does he is inimitable. Laughter comes fast and furious in all of the three acts, but the second, where the hero is taken backward to the twelfth century is one of the most amusing stage has seen in a very long time. Charles Frohman has given "When Knights Were Bold," a very handsome production and has surrounded the star with an exceptionally capable supporting company.

"Tempest and Sunshine."

Anyone who enjoys a first class play presented in a first class manner should not fail to see W. F. Mann's production of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine," dramatized by Ian B. Parker, to be seen at the Faurot on Saturday afternoon and night.

The scenery is beautiful, everything used in the representation being carried by the company. The costuming is quaint and pretty, made in the fashion of 1850 which is the period of the play. The story is both strong and interesting dealing principally with the Southern aristocracy and is relieved with much comedy. Seats Friday.

"Paid in Full."

Success is the hardest earned return in the world and particularly in the theatrical calling, but once earned it is lasting and this fact is strongly emphasized in the triumph of "Paid in Full," a new play of contemporary life in America by Eugene Walter which the Wagenhals and Kemper Company presented at the Astor Theatre, New York, and which is now in its second year in that city. A specially organized cast and a superior production will be seen at the Faurot on Monday night.

Modjeska Seriously Ill.

San Francisco, March 18.—Word was received in this city this morning to the effect that Madam Modjeska, the actress, is seriously ill at her home at Newport, in Orange county. Her illness is said to be due to kidney trouble, complicated with an affection of the heart.

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SAN SOUCIS

Had an Enjoyable Meeting This Week.

Monday night the San Souci club was royally entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Raudabaugh on west High street. A bounteous dinner was served at 7:30, consisting of chicken dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot biscuits, fruit gelatine, fruit salad, pickles, ice cream, cake, salted nuts, mints, gum and El Versos. The house and table were beautifully decorated with green. The gentlemen received Shamrock favors and the ladies, dainty green caps, which were worn during the evening. Green candy in the shape of Shamrocks and pipes, was one of the features to help make the St. Patrick decorations complete. Place cards, heart shaped with a Shamrock in the corner, where used at the table, and from a profusion of potted spring flora in the center of the table, green baby ribbon led to each plate and the prizes were drawn at the conclusion of the dinner which consisted of clay pipes and packages of "Lone Jack" for gentlemen, and carnations for the ladies. The San Souci orchestra, consisting of Mr. Raudabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son Robert, pleased their hearers with several splendid selections, and the rest of the evening was given to various games. Mrs. A. C. Wagoner, of McComb, was the guest of honor. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coulston will entertain the club two weeks from last Monday night.

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GOVERNMENT SLEUTH

Getting Evidence for Prosecution of Gov. Haskell.

Two inspectors of the Department of the Interior were in the city today to secure evidence in the prosecution of Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, in the United States government land fraud cases for which Gov. Haskell has been indicted.

One of the inspectors was Edward B. Linnen, a special inspector from the office of the secretary of the interior, Washington, D. C.

The government conducted an allotment of lots at Muskogee, Okla., and it's charged that Gov. Haskell falsely represented himself as agent for a large number of people and thus secured possession of 1,300 of the lots.

It is understood that the names of some Bellefontaine people were used by Gov. Haskell and that is the occasion of the visit of the inspectors to this city. It is also understood that at Lima and Ottawa, which latter place was the home of Governor Haskell before he left Ohio, a number of people have been found whose names were used by Mr. Haskell, without their authority.

At the time he was a resident of Ohio, Mr. Haskell was interested in the promotion of the building of the railroad which is now the St. Marys division of the Ohio Central railway system and so became acquainted with a number of Bellefontaine people.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

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THE PROCLAMATION.

By authority of law Friday, April 16, 1909, is hereby appointed and set apart for observance as Arbor Day.

Those in charge of the public schools and institutions of learning under the control or patronage of the state are required, for at least two hours of that day, to give instruction concerning the value and interest of forestry, the duty of protecting birds and the planting of trees.

The full measure of good cannot be done, unless the people generally also lend their aid in the observance of the day. The pioneers felled the trees because that monopolized the soil and concealed the lurking savages. Then the needs of commerce were wastefully met. We now suffer from the results to stream, soil, climate and timber supply; and these can be overcome only by the intelligent renewal of tree growth. In this all are directly interested whatever their pursuits in life may be.

I therefore request that all citizens give some part, at least of the day to this wholesome and useful public enterprise.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at Columbus this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio.

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THE WEATHER

Washington, D C., March 19.—For Ohio—Rain or snow and colder tonight; Saturday fair and cooler.

Watch em put the duty back to about where it was on iron and steel products after raising a huge cry for a short time thit it is necessary to maintain the duty in order to protect American labor

WE ALWAYS THOUGHT SO.

Colonel I T Moore has sold his property in Lima and will move to Indianapolis, Indiana The Gazette says of his departure 'Col Moore says a man can't live in Lima and tell the truth, on account of the high taxes, and as the rate is only two per cent in Indianapolis, he has decided to locate there with his children Col. and Mrs Moore have been residents of Lima a half century and will leave a vacancy hard to fill.'

The Gazette will never have occasion to move for the reason given by Colonel Moore.—Wapak News

AUTHOR OF "PINAFORE"

Might Have Been a Cartoonist.

Everyone who has enjoyed 'Pinafore,' 'The Mikado,' "Iolanthe" and the other dozen or so inimitable comic operas by W S. Gilbert will be interested in an article entitled "W S. Gilbert as an Artist" which appears in the March Strand Magazine Gilbert says he never had any idea of becoming an artist by profession, not even in his briefless barrister days, though he made hundreds of sketches for publication He was too much steeped in his work as a librettist to seriously take up art though he might have become as famous a cartoonist as Sir John Tenniel, whose style he very much favors Gilbert never drew from models in his life though the odd characters he met in the London streets attracted him immensely and he always felt an irresistible desire to sketch them for his own amusement or that of his friends Gilbert not only wrote the famous 'Bab Ballads" but also illustrated them and of these drawings the world has long since pronounced its opinion The illustrations which accompany the present article are worthy the pencil of the most celebrated member of Mr Punch's Round Table and will be a delight to all who have an eye for the humorous in art

WHERE WIDOWS SUICIDE.

Old customs die very hard in China, says a writer in the March Wide World Magazine, and in several parts of the Celestial Empire it is still considered a high act of virtue for a woman to commit suicide after the death of her husband According to the law the proceedings is actually legal in some provinces and such is the state of public opinion that in districts where it is officially prohibited the authorities rarely interfere These extraordinary voluntary sacrifices may frequently be seen and I myself saw one take place The widow herself clad in white—the Chinese mourning color—the gallows erected for the occasion, and the immense crowd gathered to witness the gruesome spectacle made a picture which I shall never forget

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FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL

Henry O Marcy, M D, LL D, of Boston, Mass., ex-President of the American Medical Association in an address on The Temperance Movement in the south from a Scientific Point asserted that the rapid change of public sentiment favorable to most radical measures for the suppression and control of the sale of alcohol as a beverage was not a mere sentiment or theory but was a deep feeling of alarm, and recognition of the influence of alcohol in intensifying and increasing the social perils of home life and good government.

Medical and hygienic study based on statistics and mortality tables indicate that alcohol as a beverage is a most active cause of degeneration and disease among the colored and illiterate class of the south.

The unrestrained use of alcohol is literally anarchy in which life and property are in constant peril. All the leaders recognize that the alcoholic problem has a sanitary side of the most absorbing interest, and this must be recognized and become a part of the practical life of every community.

The unsettled conditions of home life, the prejudices and conflicts of races inseparable to the evolution of a new South, must have no complications from alcohol and forces that are destructive to all healthy growth.

Industrial progress and development of the vast resources of the South is obstructed and retarded unless alcohol and its use as a beverage can be controlled or suppressed.

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MANY BALL PLAYERS, BUT THESE BE GREAT.

Whenever a dozen or more of the faithful are gathered together these ante-season days and nights the question as to who is or who was the greatest ball player that ever lived is sure to rise and many and varying are the opinions expressed If everybody participating in these discussions had seen the mighty Chas Ferguson in action there would be but one answer—indeed there would be no discussion at all—for beyond all question, as an all around player—pitcher, fielder and batter—the famous old Philadelphia player never had even a near equal

Ferguson was as good a pitcher as is Mathewson almost is not quite as good a fielder as is Lajoie and falls as good a batter as was Ed Delehanty when in his prime Ferguson died when his name was on the lip of every fan and at the flood tide of his career

The next great player—great in a decade of wonderful players—was Bill Lange His great batting his brilliant fielding and his sensational base running stamped him as the real king of the diamond in his day

The third player of the Ferguson-Lange stamp was Napoleon Lajoie, and the fourth is unquestionably Ty Cobb There are in fact, many fans who refuse to concede that the Georgia Peach ever had an equal

If left to the ballots of the ball players of the country to decide the greatest man in uniform today it is probable that the vote would be pretty closely divided between Larry and Ty with a good many slips carrying the name of Hans Wagner

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ANCIENT LAWS RELATING TO STAGE-CENSORSHIP

In view of the recent controversy in New York whether or not a play censor is needed it may be interesting to those who have followed the discussion which was started by Archbishop Parley, to note the strange laws that have been enacted for the purification of the stage

The first attempt in England to establish a censorship was made in the reign of Henry VIII By an act it was criminal to play in an interlude contrary to the orthodox faith declared or to be declared by that monarch

In the reign of Edward V in 1549 an act was passed making it criminal to use profanity on the stage

In the first year of Queen Elizabeth's reign it was made an offense punishable by a fine of one hundred marks to speak anything in the derogation depraving or despising of the Book of Common Prayer in plays

In 1605 an act was passed making it an offense punishable by a fine of 10 pounds to jestingly or profanely speak or use certain sacred names in any stage play

Censorship of plays was exercised in republican Rome

From 1545 to 1624 the Master of the Revels in England was the dramatic censor From that time on the supervision was exercised by Lord Chamberlain

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Dozens of styles in Persian, tinsel effects, elastic moire and wash beltings, every wanted color. No trouble to match your new gowns. Priced at **¼c to 8c per inch.**

Large Assortment of Fashionable New Veilings

We undoubtedly have the most complete, up-to-date line of veilings to be found in the city. Chiffons and nets in black, colors and two-tone effects, 18 in. to 42 in. widths. Priced at **25c, 39c, 50c and 75c yard.**

Underpriced Toilet Articles for Saturday.

22 odors Colgate's high grade perfumes. Special price **25c oz.**

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25c size Sanitol, Rubifoam or Sozodont tooth wash Special price **19c.**

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25c size Williams shaving stick. Price **20c.**

50c keep clean bristle hair brushes. Special price **39c.**

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Attractive Spring Coats for Women and Misses

A beautiful line of three-quarter and full length smart dressy serge and novelty cloth coats for women and misses, enticingly priced at **$5, $7.50, $10 and up to $25.**

Be Sure to Visit Our New Basement Dep't

In order to popularize this new sales room, we are offering very extraordinary low prices on linens, ready made sheets and pillow cases, long cloths and nainsooks, mercerized white goods, crashes, towels, and many other staple articles—at lower prices than you can obtain elsewhere.

Special Low Prices on Women's Belts

Twenty different styles women's silk elastic and Persian elastic belts, leather or silk fronts with large buttons or fancy buckles in every color and black. All this season's styles. Regular 50c numbers. Saturday's special price only **39c.**

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Children's black guaranteed hose. Four pairs in box. Price **$1.00.**

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Men's black and colors guaranteed hose, four in a box. Special price **$1.00.**

Women's fine silk lisle Onyx hose, full fashioned, spliced heel, toe and sole, in the following colors, yellow, red, London smoke, pearl grey, green, navy, French blue, tan, linen, pink and black. Looks and wears like 50c quality. Special price **35c, or 3 pairs for $1.00.**

Women's low neck, sleeveless union suits, lace trimmed or cuff knee, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Small lot only, 50c quality. While they last, special price at **39c each.**

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Women's low neck, sleeveless vests, plain and lace trimmed, lisles and fine cottons, sizes 4, 5 and 6, regular 25c values. While they last, special at **19c each.**

Women's between season long sleeve vests, ankle and knee pants to match. Prices **25c and 50c.**

Women's between season long sleeve union suits long sleeve or sleeveless, ankle or knee lengths, Merode and Munsing Brands Prices **50c. 75c and $1.00.**

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent modern house, centrally located, C M Chown New phone 145, Old 528

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OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE—24 oil wells, also gas plant in Spencerville, Ohio For information inquire of J C. Craig, Bolivar, New York. 9-6t-eod

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Even a good cook sometimes makes a mess of it

A doctor's pills may cure some ills but not ill humor

Many a man's cowardice has kept him from getting in bad.

Faith may move mountains, but it has no effect on bill collectors

Lots of men know how they could get rich if other men wouldn't butt in

Giving a hungry man advice is about as charitable as feeding ice cream to a wax doll.—Chicago News.

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"SHAUN AROON" MADE BIG HIT WITH ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE.

Faurot Was Filled at Both Performances With Friends.

PLOT WAS LIGHT BUT WELL HANDLED

And Various Members of Cast Were Good Interpreters of Roles.

The appreciation given by Limaites to the production by amateur talent of the city was very agreeably demonstrated last night and also yesterday afternoon when the opera house was filled with interested spectators to witness the little play put on by the St. Rose Dramatic society.

This has become a regular feature of each succeeding St. Patrick's day, and the young people who take part are becoming somewhat used to appearing before the footlights, though the cast of characters in the play given yesterday was very different from that of last year.

The production given was the modern Irish play called "Shaun Aroon" and while one admirably adapted to keep the audience in a good humor and well entertained, was not difficult to portray, even by amateurs. The plot was very light, and the comedy was greatly overshadowed the small tragic situations which were always made ridiculous before the curtain fell by some remark made to produce a laugh from the audience.

Shaun Aroon" was taken by young Michael Doolin, who was very good in his delineation of the roving, carefree and reckless Irish character. His love making, his impetuous bursts of impudence to his so-called betters and his taking way of ingratiating himself into the friendship of everybody was well done, and though the spectacle of his throwing Fergus Riordan the rascally agent, who was impersonated by Ed Veasey, some half dozen inches taller than Doolin, out of the door, was a little farfetched it was only an addition to the comic side of the entertainment.

Even better than "Shaun Aroon", however, was Harry O'Connor, as the typical old Irish farmer, who came to grief through the machinations of the agent of Lord Fermoy. The latter was played by Julius Callahan, who appeared in the twofold character of the lord and of "Bad Andy," his character as the latter not being of the very best and resulting in his arrest as an agent, who added this to an already long list of crimes against him. Gerald Dunn acted in the part of Tom O'Grady, the son of Daniel, who had been accused of attempting to shoot Riordan, and had to flee for his life to America as a consequence. His return, and his detection by Riordan resulting in his second arrest was one of the strong scenes of the play.

Jules Dufrense, who took the part of Old Hennings, the money lender, was made up to perfection, and while it was one of the minor parts of the play he did his work splendidly and his looks his shamble, his crafty leers were all true to the life of the exaggerated idea of a money lender of the lower type.

Mayme Cunningham, who as the daughter of Daniel O'Grady, was the heroine of the play, was perhaps the best speaker on the stage. She could be heard distinctly in every part of the house, which was not possible for all the players, and she acted the role of a sturdy, independent and capable Irish girl to the very best advantage. Indeed she displayed the spirit which is usually attributed alone to the girl of America, but it seemed to balance well with the remainder of the characters all night.

Winifred Mack, as the maid servant, was also one of the best minor characters. Her voice was clear, her acting natural, and she made some of the choicest bits of comedy in the whole performance.

Anna Higgenbotham, as the wife of Daniel, did not have many lines, but she was as sweet and solicitous as any Irish dame could possibly be.

Toby Callahan is one of the favorites and while he did not have a prominent part, his strut across the stage when he did appear convulsed the audience, and brought a laugh whenever he came on. He and George Hiraeree, who was the private detective employed by Riordan, did not have much to say, but their parts were very necessary to the skillful and clever production of the whole.

The most difficult role of the entire cast was taken by Ed. Veasey, who, as the agent of Lord Fermoy, found himself in some very difficult situations, and in his dealings with the others, he had more of the work of a real actor than any other behind the footlights.

The entire company was well balanced, however, and they showed their wisdom in selecting for the presentation a play that was not so deep and so hard to depict, and in which they might not have done so creditably.

The orchestra which furnished the music for the evening was the regular opera house orchestra, greatly augmented, and during the intermission solo numbers were given. The first was a vocal number by Miss Anna Kane, who sang the popular song "Whisper and I Shall Hear," and in response to the hearty encore, returned and gave "Come Back to Erin." Her second number was even better than the first, as it did not tax her voice so greatly.

Frang Guinan appeared between the second and third acts, and his first number was "Over the Ocean Blue," which he rendered delightfully, despite the fact that it is more adapted to a bass than a baritone voice. He responded to the enthusiastic applause by returning and giving the charming little Irish melody, "The Dear Little Girl." The singer has a good, well managed voice and one that shows training.

The entire performance did not occupy more than two hours, but it was a very entertaining, charming and delightful one, and seemed to more than satisfy the large and appreciative audience which had gathered to see and to hear their favorites.

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BIRTHDAY

Was Fittingly Celebrated by Mrs. Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yoakum, of Jackson township, were the happy host and hostess at a birthday celebration at their home last Wednesday evening. The occasion was the sixty-ninth anniversary of Mrs. Yoakum's birth, and a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to honor that event.

An abundant supper, and a very enjoyable evening marked the day and made the occasion one to be remembered by the honored one, as she nears the mark of three score and ten in her journey.

The guests included Mrs. Jacob Schlek and daughters, Anna and Dora; Emil Garau and family, Margaret Schick, E. E. McElwain and family, Mrs. D. S. Cotner and daughter Maggie and son Marshall; T. J. Cotner and family, Carl Wingate and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larue, S. D. Cotner and family, Arthur Yoakum and family, W. H. Hall and family, Seth McKee and family, Misses Flossie and Nellie Wingate.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by all druggists.

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RESOLUTION WILL BE

Presented to Council in Regard to Spring Street Improvement.

ALL COINCIDE IN THE OPINION

That Something Must be Done But No Other Agreement Reached.

The meeting of the Spring street property owners last night was one full of business from the opening until the adjournment at eleven o'clock.

Mr. D. E. Baxter was again chairman of the gathering and a large increase in numbers present was made from the former meeting on last Wednesday. Between thirty-five and forty were present last night for at least a part of the meeting, and in addition a number of representatives of different paving firms also attended the meetings.

A representative from the Kreodom-Creosote Company, one of the Asphalt Block Company, together with Mr. T. E. Mulligan, of this city, as representing the Warren Bros. Bithulitic Pacing Co., and also various brick paving firms, had talks to make to the assembled property owners, each advocating the superior merits of their own particular kind of paving.

The whole atter was thoroughly discussed, and sifted down until it was found that an agreement of the property holders among themselves would be an impossibility.

Everything from patching and repairing the present surface, on down to resurfacing, and even rebuilding the street from the grade up, was presented by various advocates, and every man had good arguments to back up his own pet theory. Dr. Burton made a good talk in which he spoke strongly for resurfacing. Allen Patterson as strongly supported the idea of tearing up the present paving and beginning over again at the foundation, and John Boose spoke again for the resurfacing. Mr. Frank Drake was another who took part in the discussion, and City Engineer Brice made an excellent talk in which he said that in his opinion 90 per cent of the present foundation was in good condition. He was asked all sorts of questions in regard to the matter in hand, and answered all intelligently and clearly, giving the men a better idea of the paving question than they had ever had before.

Finally Harold Cunningham solved the difficulty by rising and presenting a resolution to the company "that" they request council to take up and pass the necessary resolution requiring it necessary to improve west Spring street, no particular kind of paving to be designated, this to be left to the discretion of the council.

Mr. Cunningham's resolution was voted on and passed unanimously and the petition will be framed and presented at the next council meeting. The petition which was circulated last week did not get a sufficient number of signatures to be presented and the residents are anxious to get the necessary legislation under way as soon as possible.

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TWO YOUNG MEN

Of Bluffton Were Married Last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hilty, of near Bluffton, are the proud possessors of two daughters-in-law, who both joined the family ranks last Sunday, when their sons, Adam and Christian were married.

The former, who is a druggist at Pandora, was married to Miss Allie Pope, at the home of the bride, west of Pandora. These young people will make their home at Pandora, where the groom's business is located.

The other son, Christian, was married to a Pandora girl also, his bride being Miss Hattie Geiger, of that place. The latter bride and groom will live on a pleasant farm near Bluffton.

LIMA MAN

Took K. P. Degree at Sidney Tuesday Night.

Tuesday night a number of the members of the K. P. Lodge of this city journeyed to Sidney, where a very intricate ceremonial was taken part in by one of the number, J. Clifford Thomas.

This was the initiation into the Knights of Khorrassan degree and Mr. Thomas was accompanied in the ordeal by three others from Sidney and one from Covington.

The end of the ordeal was an entrance into a "Garden of Delight" where the banquet table was found to be spread, and where the remainder of the evening was spent in enjoyment of the many delicious edibles placed thereon.

BARBER'S UNION

Will Put on a Drama at the Opera House.

The Barbers Union of Lima will give an entertainment at Faurot opera house, Thursday, April 15th, at which time they will present the drama, "The Man From Nevada," with the same cast that presented it for the L. O. T. M. There will be some interesting specialty features added. Tickets are now on sale at all union barbers shops and by all members of the cast.

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MILL END BARGAIN NUGGETS.

Women's 50c Slip Over Night Gowns	29c
Women's 45c Striped Gingham Petticoats	29c
10c Neck Lengths of Silk Ruchings	5c
Women's 25c Hemstitched Muslin Drawers	15c
10c and 12½c Embroideries, on sale at, yard	4½c
Women's $1.00 White Lingerie Waists	50c
White Swiss Ruffled Curtains, at pair	15c
$1.25 Large White Fringed Bed Spreads	83c
Men's 25c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	14c
Boys' and Girls' 12½c Fast Black Hose	7c

Lima's Busy Underselling Store.

BOSTON STORE

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Women's New Spring Suits.

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7c Fringed Turkish Wash Cloths	1½c
King's 200 yard Spool Cotton	1½c
12½c Large Size Huck Towels	7c
98c Nottingham Lace Curtains, at pair	59c
Women's 12½c Ribbed Vests, all sizes	8c
Men's 10c Heavy Canvas Work Gloves	3½c
Boys' 25c Worsted Eton Caps	9c
Men's 5c White Handkerchiefs	2½c
Women's $1 Black Hyde Grade Petticoats	55c
1-4 Tubular Shoe Laces, at dozen	3c

DOMESTICS

In the Mill End Sale at Prices That Make Efforts of Other Stores Look Like a Joke!

7½c GINGHAMS FOR **4½c**
Fast color Checked Apron Ginghams, large assortment of colors and patterns. "Underselling Price," Yard **4½c**

6½c FOR ALL LINEN TOWELING.
15 inch wide all Linen Unbleached, Russian Crash Toweling, best 10 cent grade. "Underselling Price," Yard **6½c**

5⅜c FOR 8c AND 9c CAMBRIC MUSLINS.
Full yard wide, soft finish, full bleached Cambric Muslins, 8c and 9c kinds. "Underselling Price," Yard **5⅜c**

12½c DRESS GINGHAMS **7½c**
New Pattern Dress Ginghams in great variety of pretty spring colorings, also chambrays. "Underselling Price", Yard **7½c**

7½c FOR 10c MUSLINS AND NAINSOOKS.
36 inch wide Bleached Muslins and Nainsooks, that no other store in Lima sells less than 10c. "Underselling Price", Yard **7½c**

6c FOR 10c UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.
Full yard wide, Unbleached Muslins, firm weave, round thread matchless under 10c. "Underselling Price," Yard **6c**

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Domet Flannels, in neat, light patterns, also Shaker Flannels, worth 6c and 7c. "Underselling Price," Yard **3½c**

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WOMEN'S $5.00 SPRING SKIRTS.
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Newest models, tailored of Chiffon Panamas, Novelty Stripe Worsteds, Serges and Voiles. Choice selection of every popular shade and black. Skirts that are positively matchless. Sale price,
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Women's 35c Silk Lisle Stockings	17c
Women's 75c Double Tip Silk Gloves	39c
15c Yard Wide Curtain Swiss, yard	10c
Women's 25c Silk Elastic Belts	9c
50c Swiss Flouncing Embroideries, yard	25c
15c to 25c plain and fancy white goods, yd	12½c
U. S. Corset Co.'s Sample Corsets	39c
Women's 98c Silk Tissue Auto Scarfs	49c

$5.00 SPRING SUITS FOR LITTLE BOYS.
Boys' Russian Blouse, Sailor and Buster Brown Suits of new, neat pattern worsted cloths, sizes from 2 to 10 years of age. Actual values up to $3.00. Sale price,
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WATCH THE WINDOWS.

IMPORTANT MATTER

Acted Upon at Meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

SLOT MACHINES FOR ADMISSIONS.

More Liberal Premiums Are to be Given Than in Former Years.

Several matters of importance were discussed and acted upon at the meeting of the state board of agriculture Wednesday. It was decided to put into operation at the next state fair a new system for gaining admission to the grounds. Instead of purchasing tickets at the windows, a machine will be stationed at the entrance gates. By dropping a coin of the required amount into this a ticket for admission will be issued. The plan has been adopted in other states and proved most successful. It was also determined to rebuild the main entrance and make it of a much more elaborate and costly design.

While not decided upon, it is probable that the board will open the fair at nights and give exhibitions of an attractive character, such as a display of fancy horses and stock. A midway with the objectionable features eliminated, will also be added.

The premium lists which have heretofore obtained will be entirely revised and more liberal premiums given. Another added feature will be a press day, to which all newspapers in the state will be asked to send a representative. This will probably be on Thursday.

If possible, one of the Wright brothers of Dayton will be secured to give daily demonstrations with his aeroplane. An offer will be made them when they come to Dayton for a visit at their home in April.

It is somewhat doubtful if either of them can be secured, as they have many engagements ahead, but if they do come it will be the highest priced attraction ever given at the state fair.

Before adjourning the superintendents and judges for the different departments will be appointed.

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LA GRIPPE

Primary Cause of Death of Young Wife and Mother.

Mrs. Alice Long died at the city hospital last evening, after a two weeks illness with la grippe. The disease had settled in her brain, forming an abscess, which was operated upon shortly after her removal to the city on Sunday. The operation came too late to save her life, however, and she died at seven last night. She was the wife of John Long, and resided on the west Elm street road some three miles out from the city.

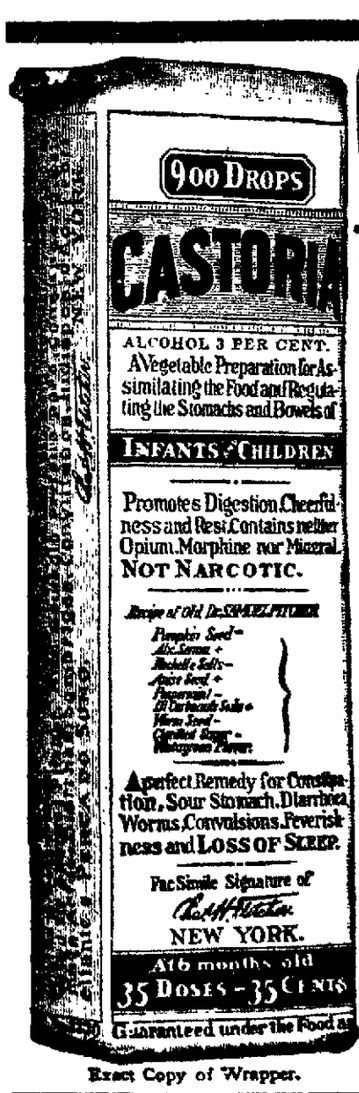
The parents and other relatives of the young woman, who was only twenty-three years of age, reside in Virginia, from whence she came, and the funeral arrangements were not made until these relatives were heard from. Two little children, both boys, one three and the other a toddling baby, are left in the father's care.

The services will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the United Brethren church at Allentown, and interment will be made at Greenlawn, near Elida.

PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Keller has gone to Lexington, Ky., for a few days to visit friends.

Miss Haice Hutchison is at home, after spending several months with here aunt at Joplin, Mo.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COMING SUNDAY ENDS PASTORATE

And Family Will Leave Next Week For Farm Near Baltimore.

At the meeting of the members of Market Street Presbyterian church held last night at the close of the regular prayer meeting, the resignation of Dr. D. B. Fitzgerald, presented some weeks ago, was accepted. At the meeting held last week the congregation refused to release the minister from his duties, and instead offered him a six months vacation lasting until next September. This proposition was not acceptable to Dr Fitzgerald, however, and his congregation finally decided to respect his wishes in the matter and grant the release. It was also decided that the April salary be paid in advance and in addition that the sum of $25 per week be paid the retiring pastor until the first of next September.

If the resignation takes effect as at first offered, it is understood Sunday will be the last service of his active pastorate

Dr Fitzgerald and his family will go to their farm in Maryland, near Baltimore where they will make their home for a time at least, and where the minister will complete his book which will soon be ready for publication.

CORN SPECIAL

Will Reach Lima Friday Evening, March 26th.

The Corn Special Train which will be run over the C., H. & D. R. R. on March 25th and 26th, will reach Lima on Friday evening, the 26th at 6 and remain here over night.

The Allen County Fair Board has arranged for an evening meeting in the Assembly Room of the Court House

A good program will be arranged consisting of lectures upon corn growing and fertility of soils by capable lecturers

Every farmer in the county should arrange to be present and get the benefit of the instructions given, upon these important subjects. Program will be published later.

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BOWLING LEAGUE.

Giants Won Decisive Victory Over Knights.

In the scheduled contest of the Brunswick bowling league last evening the Giants won a decisive victory over the Knights. Hall, of the Giants was the only one who bowled in good form The Norvals and Buckeyes will contest this evening The score

Giants				Totals
Barrington	166	138	179	483
Kollars	177	144	127	448
Schenck	169	159	168	487
Leatherman	166	160	148	474
Hall	168	224	164	556
Totals	837	825	786	2448
Knights				Totals.
Stein	128	154	161	443
Spencer	143	132	139	414
Anderson	138	141	156	435
McClain	141	119	139	499
Keller	183	166	128	477
Totals	733	712	723	2168

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PREACHER-MAYOR

Of Belle Center Made Defendant in Suit.

Miss Edith Lilly, of Bellecenter, who was on Wednesday acquitted at her trial on an indictment charging her with the larceny of $15, has filed suit for damages against Rev Jefferson Williams, mayor of Bellecenter on which she charges him with being the cause of the false charges made against her Miss Lilly asks judgment for $2,000 damages

Miss Lilly, in her petition says that on December 29, 1908, Mayor Williams maliciously procured Mrs Lucy Wable to file an affidavit in his court charging Miss Lilly with larceny The case was set for hearing December 29th, but was continued to January 30th, and finally dropped

She also alleges that it was through the influence of Mayor Williams that Miss Alice Hazel filed a similar charge against Miss Lilly on December 30th, upon which she was held to the grand jury She also claims that it was Mayor Williams who caused witnesses to appear before the grand jury and produce evidence by reason of which she was indicted Her trial on this indictment resulted in acquittal

The great mental agony she was compelled to undergo, the expense of employing counsel to defend her and the damage to her reputation and credit are claimed by Miss Lilly to be worth $2,000, for which she asks judgment Hamilton Brothers and S J. Southard are her attorneys —Bellefontaine Examiner

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Paul Mayer and wife are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, which made a safe arrival at their home last Monday Mother and son are doing nicely, and Papa Mayer is setting up the cigars to all his neighbors.

John Umbaugh and family entertained Lima relatives Sunday

Quarterly meeting services were held at the Shawnee chapel Sunday afternoon with a fair attendance

Mrs Bert Perry, of Lima, was a guest Sunday of Shawnee relatives.

Miss Ada Boyscll and Miss Hazel Blackburn of Cridersville, and Mr H. E Hadsell, of Lima, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs C. D Strawbridge

Mr and Mrs Salem Reed have returned from Pierceton, Ind., and will occupy their new home at the Snider corner Of course it is needless to say that the boys of Shawnee will give them an old-fashioned belling some evening before long, as they were recently married in the Hoosier state, and have returned to take up their permanent abode in Shawnee.

The entertainment given by the teacher and pupils of the Hog Creek school house last evening was not as well attended as might be expected, considering the nature of the program, owing to the inclemency of the weather The same program, with a few alterations was rendered a few weeks ago with such phenominal success that it was decided to repeat it, and for this reason those in charge anticipated a large attendance, had the occasion not been marred by the weather man

Mr and Mrs. Amos Snider visited Sunday with Lima relatives.

Lester Clum spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Tom Dotson, and family, of Cridersville

By the proper precautions on the part of the township trustees last fall our public highways were not so badly cut up during the bad weather as they usually are, and as a result will need less repairing during the coming summer They have posted a large number of notices in conspicuous places about the township warning teamsters to not haul heavy loads until the roads are dry, and this action is certainly worthy of commendation.

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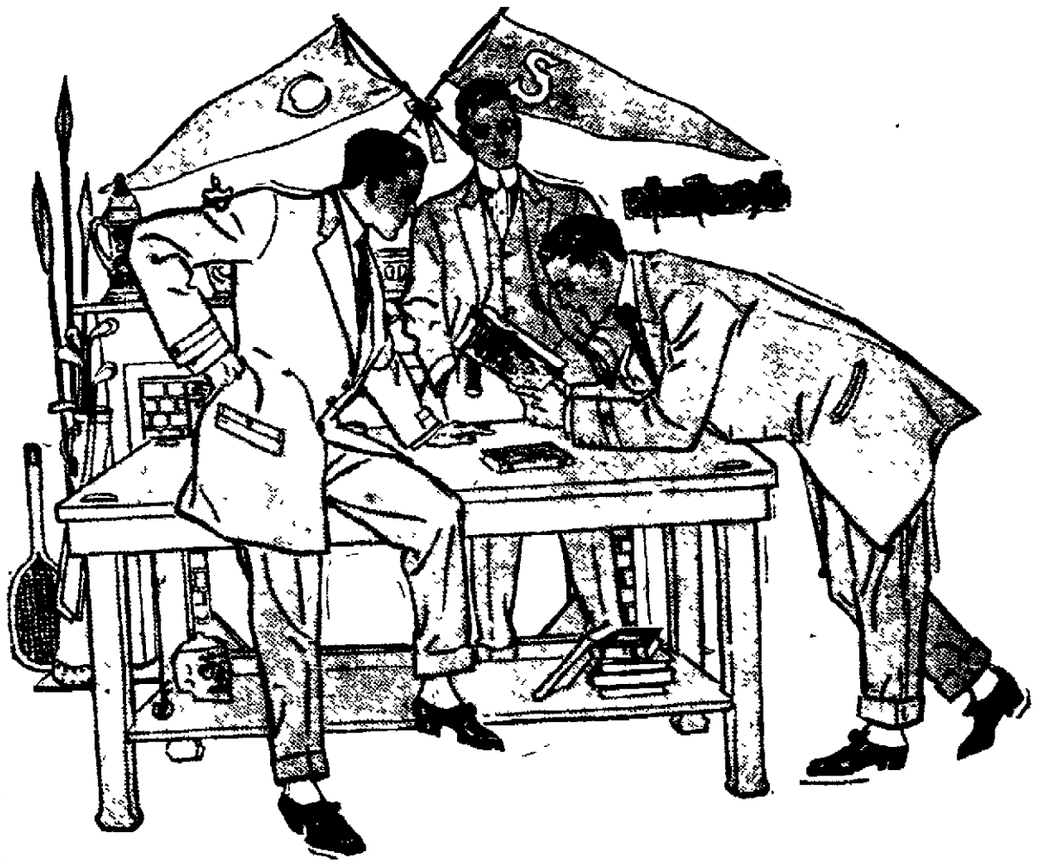

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The baseball season will open in Lima on April 4th, when the local Ohio State recruits will contest for honors with the Cincinnati Reds The players are ordered to report here on the 29th, of this month, when the process of weeding out will begin. Manager Dunnigan is on the ground and will remain until the close of the season He has announced the following schedule of exhibitions to be played at San Felice park prior to the opening of the Ohio State schedule on April 29th

April 4—Cincinnati Reds
April 5—New oYrk
April 9—St Louis.
April 11 and 12—Grand Rapids
Arpil 15 and 16—Cuban Giants
April 23—Dayton

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The furnishings were all donated by the society which will add to the original from time to time as anything is needed The location was chosen at the time the new addition was dedicated, and the various bazars and exchanges held by the girls have been productive of the necessary finances to purchase the handsome furnishings

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THE STAGE.

"Tempest and Sunshine."

W P Mann offers Tempest and Sunshine a dramatization of Mary J Holmes popular novel at the Faurot on Saturday afternoon and night Tempest and Sunshine' needs no words of commendation to either the reading or theatre going public Lem B Parker the dramatist has followed the theme closely and retained the atmosphere all through the play The characters are all forcefully drawn particularly Joshua Middleton and his two daughters, Fanny and Luha Tempest and Sunshine are direct opposites in temperament and disposition This fact really is the foundation from which the play is written

The settings are especially pretty being of the picturesque period of 1850 Seats are now selling

"Paid in Full."

'Paid in Full will be seen at the Faurot next Monday night with a special company under the direction of the Wagenhals and Kempel company When presented in New York and Chicago the play was acclaimed by all the critics of both these cities as the most daring and original conception of years. Mr Walter had a story to tell and he told it with frankness and directness which won for him a triumph Paid in Full is in four acts, treating in a remarkably daring and original fashion of a great issue in the moral life of our country today It is a real flesh and blood play and has won the unending esteem of all New York and Chicago playgoers A distinguished cast and a perfectly flawless production will be seen in this city, and the indications are that 'Paid in Full" will be greeted by a brilliant and appreciative audience.

"Graustark."

'Graustark," dramatized from the novel of George Barr McCutcheon, author of 'Brewster's Millions," with an excellent company of New York players, and an elaborate production of scenic and electrical effects and picturesquer costumes will be the offering at the Faurot on Wednesday evening, March 24

The London cast of "Paid in Full" included Lois Valvert, Paul Arthur, A B Tapping, H. V. Esmond, Miss Nora Lancaster, Daisy Markham, and Kate Serheantson, presented at the Aldwych Theater on Sept. 8th.

The Dutch Want It.

Arrangements have just been completed for the presentation in Holland of Eugene Walter's drama Paid in Full A member of the Dutch Court saw the play during its engagement in London and liked it so well that he had it translated. It will be given at the Rembrandt Theatre Amsterdam the second week in May

C S Munson, the tuner, is here. Leave orders at Postoffice. 6-3t*

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By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

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"Go Take a Long Walk" (with Local Imitations) Arthur Guy.
"To the End of the World With You," Leo Dube.
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"Yours Is Not the Only Aching Heart," Geo. Elliott.
Grand Finale—"Me and the Minstrel Band", by Company.

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The Emperors of Wit and Humor.

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Arthur L. Guy, Geo. Elliott, Calvin Hall, Leo Dube.

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MATINEE AND NIGHT.

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SUNSHINE.

A dramatization of the Novel by Mary J. Holmes.

MATINEE—10c and 25c.
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CHURCH AUDITORIUM

Filled to Hear Recital of Pupils and Glee Club Concert.

FINE TALENT WAS DISPLAYED

By Participants in Work as Individuals and in Chorus.

The twenty-two numbers of the concert given last night by pupils of Prof. Mark Evans, and the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, were heard by a greatly pleased and appreciative audience which filled the auditorium of Trinity M. E. church.

The natural talent displayed and the training shown were a revelation, and if several prima-donnas, and male lyric stars do not come from the lads and lassies who participated, the disappointment will be bitter.

Of course some were better than others—due more than likely to longer study, but all were excellent, and to pick out the stellar soloists of whatever sex, would be an injustice, and a possible injury to the future of others who took part with seemingly at least less perfection—attributable in some cases to a well defined attack of stage fright—a thing only overcome by frequent appearances in public.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club was an eye opener. Twenty-four fine looking fellows—each wearing a dress suit—created an immediate favorable impression to which they added materially by their chorus work in the six numbers they rendered. Their work showed thorough training and consistent practice, and the boys will be a factor in the future in the musical circles of musical Lima.

The following program was given:

Part I.

Sailors Chorus ..... Parry
Glee Club.
Mona ..... Adams
Gladys Morris.
Thora ..... Adams
Max Falk, Jr.
Playing Tag ..... Williams
Ethelbert Evans.
Ever Near Me ..... Jerome
Lelah Haddix.
Carrissima ..... A. A. Penn
Blanch Kettlewell.
In Silent Mead ..... L. O. Emerson
Glee Club.
Shall We Ever Meet Again..Johnson
Halcyon Ludwig.
Absent ..... Metcalf
Geo E. Bayly.
(a) Less Than the Dust.....Finden
(b) Cashmir ..... Finden
Vida Amstutz.
Wood Chuck Song ....Karl Linders
Glee Club.

Part II.

Adagio ..... Opp. 27 No. 2 Beethoven
Laura Amstutz.
(a) Spring Has Come..Maude White
(b) Swallows ..... Cowen
Bertha Falk.
Drink to Me Only ..... Old English
Hazel Henton.
Could I ..... Tosti
Darwin Crossman.
Glee Club
In Old Madrid .....Trotere
Elva Moser.
I Know a Lovely Garden..D'Hardelot
Ellis Jones.
Juanita ..... Parks
Glee Club Quartette.
(a) All for You .....D'Hardelot
(b) The Little Irish Girl .....Lohr
Blanche Kettlewell.
(a) Haste to the Holy Isle..Prothero
(b) Good Night Beloved ..... Protheroe
Alle Turner.
Men of Harlech ..... Davis.
Glee Club

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr Druggist—Quick! A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry. Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

A MANUFACTURED CLIMATE.

The gardeners of Paris get their products on the market weeks before the regular season for them. This forcing of nature is described by Ernest Poole in "Success Magazine."

The secret is simply this: The French marachers have manufactured a climate to suit them. As one observer has said, 'They have moved the climate of Monte Carlo up to the suburbs of Paris."

Some new prodigy of modern science, this? Not at all. Only enormous expense in money and in time. The gardens, whenever possible, are placed on land with a slope to the south, and are well protected by walls on the north and east, walls built to reflect light as well as to give protection from the northeast winds.

The ground is practically covered with glass, not as in a greenhouse, but by glass frames in the open, "three-light" frames of uniform size, twelve feet by four and a half; and also by glass bells. These, too, are of a uniform size, about the shape of a chapel bell, a little less than seventeen inches in diameter and from fourteen to fifteen inches high. The French call them cloches. You may often see over a thousand frames and over ten thousand glass bells in one two-acre plot in the suburbs of Paris.

A more recent innovation is the employment of hot-water pipes run under the soil, making of the earth a veritable steam-heated hotel, with this essential difference, that the hotel keeper here is desperately eager, not to keep his guests, but to persuade them to leave on the earliest possible day.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Stiff Neck.

Sold by Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care."

"Well, I'd rather be bent than broke"—Cleveland Leader.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

HURT WORSE THAN THE RAZOR.

The Barber—You've got a nasty deep lot of crow's-feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is something fierce. A massage——

The Patient (fiercely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a cow. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by all druggists.

The Standard Oil Case.

It wasn't Taft who let the Standard Oil Company go. It was the law as laid down by the higher courts. Judge Konesaw Mountain Landis looks upon it as another great defeat, and will doubtless move to have his name changed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

The Road to Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William Osmun, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William Osmun, late of Allen County, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1909.

VINA OSMUN, Administratrix.
mch 18-th-fri-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John Doelp, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed as Administrator of the estate of John Doelp, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1909.

C. J. GRUENBAUM
W. H. GUTTON, Attorney.
mch 18-th-fri-3wks

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an issue of bonds in the sum of four thousand, six hundred and sixty (4,660.00) dollars, for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding indebtedness of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued in the sum of four thousand, six hundred and sixty (4,660.00) dollars, for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to redeem and refund the balance of the six (6) per cent special assessment notes of said city, number 63 and 64, amounting to a total sum of said proposed bond issue, which indebtedness has heretofore been determined by this council to be an existing, valid and binding obligation of said city.

Section 2. That said bonds aggregating an amount not exceeding four thousand, six hundred and sixty (4,660.00) dollars, shall be known and designated as "Central Avenue Paving Refunding Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," shall be in denomination of one-tenth of the total sum issued each, ten in number, and numbered from one (1) to ten (10) both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, said interest being evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each of said bonds; said bonds shall mature, one-tenth (1/10th) of the total sum issued on the first day of September, commencing with the year 1909, and one-tenth each year thereafter up to and including the year 1918. Said bonds shall be dated April 1st, 1909, and shall be made payable at the office of the sinking fund trustees of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section 3.—That the mayor and city auditor be and they are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of said city, to have prepared, printed and shall execute such bonds in accordance with the full provisions of this ordinance, and shall sell the same in the manner provided by law, to wit: that the whole of said bond issue shall first be offered to the sinking fund trustees of said city in their official capacity, at par and accrued interest, and should said trustees refuse to take any or all of said bonds at said price, then said bonds not so taken shall be advertised for sale by the city auditor and sold by the mayor and city auditor to the highest and best bidder, in the manner provided by law, but not for less than par value and accrued interest.

Section 4.—That to redeem said bonds and interest coupons at maturity, all of the special assessments anticipated to be collected from the abutting property owners along Central avenue from High street to Wayne street for paving the same shall be used and are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 5.—That the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used to redeem said outstanding indebtedness hereinbefore mentioned and for no other purpose. Said indebtedness when redeemed shall immediately be cancelled, thereby not increasing the indebtedness of said city, by the issuance of the herein proposed bonds.

Section 6.—That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication according to law.

Passed March 15th, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk.
Approved this 16th day of March, 1909.
Fred C. Becker, mayor. mch 18-25

AN ORDINANCE.

Determining to proceed with the improvement of Harrison avenue, from a point where the Taflinger sewer, if extended, would intersect the center line of Harrison avenue to Kibby street, by constructing a fifteen inch sewer therein.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, a majority of the whole number elected thereto concurring.

Section 1.—That it is the intention of Council, and it hereby determines to proceed with the improvement of Harrison avenue from a point where the Taflinger sewer, if extended, would intersect the center line of Harrison avenue, to a manhole to be constructed at the center of Kibby street, by constructing in said Harrison avenue a fifteen inch vitrified tile sewer, all in accordance with a resolution adopted on the 4th day of May, 1908, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore approved, and now on file in the office of the department of Public Service.

Section 2.—That all claims for damages resulting therefrom, filed with the clerk of Council under said resolution, shall be judicially inquired into after the completion of the improvement proposed herein, and the city solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction, to inquire into such claims for damages.

Section 3.—That there be levied and assessed upon the lots and lands hereinafter described, the costs and expenses of said improvement, except one-fiftieth (1-50) part thereof and except the cost of intersections, and except the cost and expense of said improvement, which exceeds the cost of a twelve inch sewer.

Section 4.—That the following lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said avenue from the intersection of the Taflinger sewer to Kibby street shall be assessed for said improvement as above determined, to-wit: All the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said avenue and improvements between a point where the Taflinger sewer, if extended, would intersect the center line of Harrison avenue to Kibby street, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by the proposed improvement.

Section 5.—That the assessments so to be levied shall be payable in two installments, one payable thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, and one in six months thereafter, with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as that of notes issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed, provided, that the owner of any property so assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after passage of the assessing ordinance, and such cash assessment shall not include any item of interest on notes to be issued. Notes of the City of Lima, Ohio, may be issued in anticipation of the collection of such part of said assessment as shall remain unpaid, after the time prescribed herein for cash payments.

Section 6.—That the contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for, shall be paid in cash within 120 days after the completion of the work and the acceptance thereof by the Board of Public Service of said city.

Section 7.—That the Board of Public Service be and hereby is authorized and directed to make and execute a contract with the lowest and best bidder, after advertisement according to law.

Section 8.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 15th, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president of council. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk of council.
Approved March 16th, 1909. Fred C. Becker, mayor of city of Lima. mch 18-25

A RESOLUTION

Granting the Hiner Stone Company the right to construct and maintain a switch across east North street.

Whereas, The Hiner Stone Company, a partnership composed of E. W. Hiner and T. N. Cunningham, have petitioned this council to grant said partnership the right to construct and maintain a single track railroad switch across east North street and have agreed in consideration for said right to construct and maintain a safe crossing over said switch at all times; and also to construct proper approaches thereto, and to center-stone east North street from the west line of the bridge over Ottawa river to the east line of the paved portion of said street as it now is paved east of Miller avenue.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1.—That the Hiner Stone company, partnership, composed of E. W. Hiner and T. N. Cunningham, be granted the right to lay and maintain a single track railroad switch across east North street, said switch to cross said street from north to south about fifty (50) feet east of the viaduct on said street.

Section 2.—The right to maintain and construct said switch is given on the condition that The Hiner Stone Company construct and maintain safe and secure crossings over said switch at all times; also said Hiner Stone company shall construct proper approaches to said switch and shall center-stone east North street from the west line of the bridge over Ottawa river to the east line of the paved portion of said street as it is now paved east to Miller avenue said work to be finished by June 1st, 1909. Said Hiner Stone company shall also construct sidewalks on either side of said east North street abutting its property so as to make a convenient and passable way across said switch and shall also centerstone said street for about one square east of said switch and shall construct sewer drops on either side of said street at a proper distance east of said switch, all of which shall be done within one year after the acceptance by said Hiner Stone company of the rights hereby granted.

Section 3.—This resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law, provided said Hiner Stone company shall within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this resolution, file with the clerk of this council a written acceptance of all of the terms and conditions herein contained.

Passed this 15th, 1909. M. S. Bowser president of council. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk.
Approved this 16th day of March, 1909.
Fred C. Becker, mayor. mch 18-25

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an issue of bonds in the sum of four thousand, one hundred twenty-nine and twenty-four one-hundredths dollars for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding indebtedness of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued in the sum of four thousand, one hundred twenty-nine and twenty-four one-hundredths ($4,129.24) dollars for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to redeem and refund the balance of the six (6) per cent special assessment note of said city, number 62, amounting to a total sum of said proposed bond issue, which indebtedness has heretofore been determined by this council to be an existing, valid and binding obligation of said city.

Section 2.—That said bonds aggregating an amount not exceeding four thousand, one hundred twenty-nine and twenty-four one-hundredths ($4,129.24) dollars, shall be known and designated as "South Elizabeth Street Paving Refunding Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," shall be in denomination of one-tenth of the total sum issued, each, ten in number, and numbered from one (1) to ten (10) both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable annually, said interest being evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each of said bonds; said bonds shall mature, one-tenth (1/10th) of the total sum issued on the first day of September, commencing with the year 1910, and one-tenth each year thereafter up to and including the year 1918. Said bonds shall be dated April 1st 1909, and shall be made payable at the office of the sinking fund trustees of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section 3.—That the mayor and city auditor be and they are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of said city, to have prepared, printed and shall execute such bonds in accordance with the full provisions of this ordinance and shall sell the same in the manner provided by law, to-wit: that the whole of said bond issue shall first be offered to the sinking fund trustees of said city in their official capacity, at par and accrued interest and should said trustees refuse to take any or all of said bonds at said price, then said bonds not so taken shall be advertised for sale by the city auditor and sold by the mayor and city auditor to the highest and best bidder, in the manner provided by law, but not for less than par value and accrued interest.

Section 4.—That to redeem said bonds and interest coupons at maturity, all of the special assessments anticipated to be collected from the abutting property owners along south Elizabeth street from west Market street to Water street, for paving the same, shall be used and are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 5.—That the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used to redeem said outstanding indebtedness hereinbefore mentioned and for no other purpose. Said indebtedness when redeemed shall immediately be cancelled, thereby not increasing the indebtedness of said city by the issuance of the herein proposed bonds.

Section 6.—That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication according to law.

Passed March 15th, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president. Attest: O. J. Rose, Clerk.
Approved this 16th day of March, 1909
Fred C. Becker, Mayor. mch 18-25

A RESOLUTION

Determining the validity of certain outstanding indebtedness and providing for an issue of bonds to refund the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1.—That the balance due on the City of Lima's special assessment note, number 62, amounting to a total sum of forty-one hundred, twenty-nine and twenty-four one hundredths dollars, as shown in the report of the city auditor hereto attached, be and the same is hereby determined and declared to be an existing, valid and binding obligation of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section 2.—That bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued for the purpose of refunding the balance of said notes at a lower rate of interest, which bonds shall be in an amount not exceeding forty-one hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-four one-hundredths ($4,129.24) dollars and shall be known and designated as "South Elizabeth Street Paving Refunding Bonds." Said bonds shall be dated April 1st, 1909, bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable annually, said interest being evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each bond. Said bonds shall mature one-tenth of the total sum issued on September first of each year beginning with the year 1910, and ending in the year 1918, and shall be in denomination, each, one-tenth of the total sum issued and be made payable with the interest at the office of the sinking fund trustees of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section 3.—That this resolution shall be in full force and effect on and after its adoption, approval by the mayor and publication according to law.

Adopted March 15th, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk.
Approved this 16th day of March, 1909
Fred C. Becker, mayor. mch 18-25

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for an issue of bonds for the purpose of extending the Taflinger sewer.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1.—That it is deemed necessary by the council of this city to issue and sell bonds of this city in the sum of three thousand, three hundred and seventy-five ($3,375.00) dollars for the purpose of extending the Taflinger sewer from its present terminus east of Pine street to the center of Harrison avenue.

Section 2.—That bonds of this city be issued in the sum of three thousand, three hundred and seventy-five ($3,375.00) dollars for the aforesaid purpose, that said bonds shall be in the denomination of six hundred and seventy-five ($675.00) dollars each, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to five (5) and shall be made payable on the following days, to-wit; one bond shall be made payable on the first day of September, 1910, one bond shall be made payable on the first day of September of each and every year thereafter until all of said bonds shall have become payable, and each and all of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half (4½) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of March and of September of each year and said interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to each of said bonds upon which the signature of the city auditor may be lithographed. Said bonds shall be dated April 1st, 1909, and said bonds and interest shall be payable at the office of the sinking fund trustees of this city.

Section 3.—Said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance. They shall be prepared, issued and delivered under the direction of the finance committee of this council and the city auditor and shall be signed by the mayor of this city and the city auditor and sealed with the corporate seal of this city.

Section 4. Said bonds shall first be offered at par and accrued interest to the trustees of the sinking fund of this city in their official capacity, and if said sinking fund trustees refuse to take any or all of said bonds at par and accrued interest, then said bonds not so taken shall be advertised for public sale and sold by the mayor and city auditor in the manner provided by law, but not for less than their par value and accrued interest.

Section 5.—The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds except the premiums and accrued interest thereon shall be placed in the city treasury to the credit of the sewer fund, and shall be disbursed upon proper vouchers for the construction of the extension of the Taflinger sewer as herein provided and for no other purpose; and the premiums and accrued interest received from the sale of said bonds shall be transferred to the trustees of the sinking fund to be applied by them in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. That there shall be levied and collected annually in addition to all other taxes in this city, a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bond issue as said bonds mature and in the printed form of said bonds the mayor and city auditor are hereby authorized and directed to pledge the full faith, credit and revenues of this city for the prompt payment of the bonds hereby authorized and the interest thereon as the same mature.

Section 7.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication.

Passed March 15th, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president of the council. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk of the council.
Approved March 16th, 1909. Fred C. Becker, mayor. mch 18-25

A RESOLUTION

Determining the validity of certain outstanding indebtedness and providing for an issue of bonds to refund the same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1.—That the balance due on the City of Lima's special assessment notes, numbers 61 and 65, amounting to a total sum of forty-six hundred and sixty (4660.00) dollars, as shown in the report of the city auditor hereto attached, be and the same is hereby determined and declared to be an existing, valid and binding obligation of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section 2.—That bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued for the purpose of refunding the balance of said notes at a lower rate of interest, which bonds shall be in an amount not exceeding forty-six hundred and sixty (4660.00) dollars, and shall be known and designated as "Central Avenue Paving Refunding Bonds." said bonds shall be dated April 1st, 1909, bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable annually, said interest being evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each bond. Said bonds shall mature one-tenth of the total sum issued on September 1st of each year, beginning with the year 1910, and ending in the year 1918, and shall be in denomination, each, one-tenth of the total sum issued and be made payable with the interest at the office of the sinking fund trustees of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section 3.—That this resolution shall be in full force and effect on and after its adoption, approval by the mayor and publication according to law.

Adopted March 15th, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk.
Approved this 16th day of March, 1909.
Fred C. Becker, mayor. mch 18-25

A RESOLUTION

Determining the validity of certain outstanding indebtedness and providing for an issue of bonds to refund the same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1.—That the balance due on the City of Lima's special assessment note, number 63, amounting to a total sum of forty-one hundred, twenty-nine and twenty-four one hundredths, dollars, as shown in the report of the city auditor hereto attached, be and the same is hereby determined and declared to be an existing, valid and binding obligation of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section 2.—That bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued for the purpose of refunding the balance of said notes at a lower rate of interest, which bonds shall be in an amount not exceeding four thousand, one hundred twenty-nine and twenty-four one-hundredths ($4,129.24) dollars and shall be known and designated as "South Elizabeth Street Paving Refunding Bonds." Said bonds shall be dated April 1st, 1909, bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable annually, said interest being evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each bond. Said bonds shall mature one-tenth of the total sum issued on September first of each year beginning with the year 1910, and ending in the year 1918, and shall be in denomination, each, one-tenth of the total sum issued and be made payable with the interest at the office of the sinking fund trustees of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section 3.—That this resolution shall be in full force and effect on and after its adoption, approval by the mayor and publication according to law.

Adopted March 15th, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk.
Approved this 16th day of March, 1909.
Fred C. Becker, mayor. mch 18-25

CROUP

THERE IS NOTHING that strikes terror to the hearts of parents more than to be awakened in the night by the ringing cough which accompanies an attack of croup. The child may retire with nothing but a slight cold and a few hours later the family be aroused by the ominous symptoms. Every home where there are small children should be prepared for these sudden attacks, as prompt treatment is necessary. Do not experiment with remedies of doubtful value, but get

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Mr. Homer Krohn, of Lisbon, Iowa, in a letter to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praises this medicine for what it has done for his children. He says: "It has not only saved the nuisance but many a time. Only two weeks ago my boy had the croup so bad in the night that had it not been for having a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house he would have choked to death before a doctor could have gotten to the house. It is a medicine that no one should be without at any time." It is pleasant to take and many children like it.

"We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says W. M. Parish, Palmerston, Ontario. "Out of the many bottles sold last winter not one was returned. We recommend it especially for children with croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its prompt cures of coughs, colds and croup. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse an attack of croup may be averted. This medicine is entirely free from narcotics or injurious substances of any kind and may be given to the little ones with absolute safety.

Attacks of croup are most likely to occur during the early winter months, and every family with young children should be prepared for it. Keep a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY in your home. It only costs a quarter, large size 50 cents. Your druggist sells it.

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NOTICE.

Morgan H. McPheron and Emma McPheron his wife, Clara Simmons and Earl Simmons her husband, and Ray McPheron, all residing in Champaign, State of Illinois, will take notice that on the 26th day of January, 1909, The Citizens' Loan and Building Company of Lima, Ohio, filed its petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in Case No. ——, against the above named parties and others, praying for the finding of the amount due and the foreclosure of the mortgage made by said Morgan H. McPheron and his then wife Rebecca E. McPheron, to the plaintiff on in-lot 2681 in the Smith Heirs' addition to the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, except twelve and one-half (12½) feet off of the north side of said lot, given to secure a debt on which a balance of seven hundred and two and 27-100 dollars with interest from January 25, 1909, is due.

Said parties aree rquired to answer on or before the 3rd day of April, 1909.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
jan 28-th-fri-6wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 13653. Ex. Doc. 8. Page 13653.

Clement L. Odum, Plaintiff, vs. Hannah Whirrett, et al., Defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 10th, 1909,

Between the hours of 10:00 a. m. o'clock and 12:00 o'clock noon m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Marion Township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half (½) of the west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section five (5), Township Three (3) South, Range Five (5) East, containing forty-seven (47) acres of land, and being all the land described and conveyed by Abraham Utter and Jane Utter to Richard Odum on November 4, 1864, as shown by Allen County Deed Records, Volume 6, Page 230 and 231, and also the land conveyed by William Eaton and Elizabeth Earon to Richard Odum on March 12, 1870, as shown by Allen County Deed Records Volume 17, Page 479. And also twenty (20) acres of land out of the middle part of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6) Township Three (3) South, Range Five (5) East, in said County and State, and which is the same property and land described and conveyed by James Bryan to Richard Odum on January 23, 1873, as shown by the Deed Records of Allen County, Ohio, Volume 21, Page 446.

Appraised at $6,030.00 (Six Thousand and Thirty Dollars).

Terms of Sale: One-third (1-3) cash; one-third (1-3) in one (1) year; and one-third (1-3) in two (2) years.

HENRY VANGUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 9, 1909.
KENT W. HUGHES,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
mch 11-th-fri-5wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Henry Albert Radala, whose last known residence was Pittsburg, Pa., will take notice that Elizabeth Frnacis Radala, has filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case No. 13729, on Docket No. 8, asking for a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and custody of the minor child, and unless he answers on or before the 8th day of April A. D. 1909, judgment will be granted against him.

ELIZABETH FRANCIS RADALA.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Her Atty.
feb 25-th-fri-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Pearl Ramsey, executrix of the estate of Matilda Clark, deceased, vs Luella Hull, et al., defendants.

In the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio.

Susie Hemmans, one of the defendants in said proceeding, residing in the city of Indianapolis, in the state of Indiana, will take notice that the above named plaintiff did on the 2nd day of March, 1909, file her petition in said entitled case in the Probate Court of Allen County, O., praying for an order from said court for the sale of inlot four hundred and six (406) in the village of Delphos, Ohio, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness existing against the estate of Matilda Clark, deceased. Said cause will be for hearing on the 24th day of April, 1909.

PEARL RAMSEY,
Executrix.
By BECKER & BECKER, Her attorneys. mar-11-th-fri-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of David M. Miller, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of David M. Miller, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1909.

AMMI MILLER.
By T. R. HAMILTON, His Atty.
feb 25-3wks

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and no SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call

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PENNA. CORRECTED TIME CARD.

EAST BOUND.

No. 24	....	1:17 a m
No. 6	....	7:06 a m
No. 18	....	8:32 a m
No. 16	....	1:27 p m
No. 30	Ex Sunday	2:39 p m
No. 22	Pullman	4:25 p m
No. 8	....	9:33 p m
No. 2	Ex. Fare	10:27 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 13	....	1:47 a m
No. 15	Pullman	2:13 a m
No. 39	Ex. Sunday	9:03 a m
No. 23	Pullman	10:37 a m
2nd Section Conches Ex. Monday.		
No. 9	....	2:37 p m
No. 19	....	2:52 p m
No. 11	....	6:55 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

No. 12	Daily	3:15 a.m.
No. 8	Daily	6:50 a.m.
No. 22	Daily Ex. Sunday	3:20 p.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:37 p.m.

West Bound.

No. 7	Daily	12:25 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 21	Daily Ex. Sunday	8:42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:36 a.m.
No. 15	Daily	6:20 p.m.

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 12	Daily	2:05 a m
No. 2	Daily, Ex. Sunday.	8:00 a m
No. 6	Daily	11:50 a m
No. 4	Daily	4:27 p m
No. 8	Daily	7:00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)...	9:45 p m
No. 60	Sunday only	6:43 a m
No. 68	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10:00 p

BOSTON STORE

Requires the services of an experienced suit and garment sales-woman, must be thoroughly competent.

Also dress-makers for alteration room.

Also boys over 16 Years of age.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST

Held to the Grand Jury on $300 Bond.

Mrs. Henry Aaron Corbin, through her attorney, Franklin Franks, on Wednesday morning appeared before Justice Butler and waived examination. She was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $300.

Her bond was signed by William Marvin of Toledo, and another gentleman, a resident of Findlay — Findlay Republican.

The defendant was arrested on the affidavit of George Kindel, of Leipsic, who stated that he was married to her in this county, in August, 1908. An examination of the marriage record shows that George Kindel and Rosa Thibeadeau were married here on August 17, 1908. Kindel claims that Mrs. Corbin, who gave her name as Beltz, is his wife.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated Convocation of Lima Chapter No 49, R. A. M. tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark Master Degree.

G. F. WINEMILLER, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES.

New tires put on any sized wheel while you wait. 10 cents per foot. Rudy's Bicycle Shop, 131 east High street. 6-3t

MARY ELLEN:
Gold Medal Flour is the best for making everything. SABRINA

AN AVALANCHE

Of Answers Today in Missing Word Contest.

The double price for correct answer to yesterday's missing word contest brought in a flood of answers today.

The first correct answer was filed by Mrs. J. C. Bushey, 419 south Pine street. The missing words were: "Waists" from the sentence, "India linon waists worth, etc.," in the Leader advertisement.

"And," from the sentence "teachers, bibles and testaments" in Webb Book & Bible Co. advertisement.

"Patterns," from the sentence "six new spring pattern room size rugs", in Carter & Carroll's advertisement.

"House" from the sentence "up-to-date house in the city," in Manhattan Hotel advertisement.

FALSE ALARM

Called Department to High and Scott Streets.

An alarm from box 37 called the central department to the corner of High and Scott streets at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon. Upon their arrival there they found the glass broken and the box open, but no signs of a fire, or informant. Any one caught turning in a false alarm will be dealt with harshly, and every effort will be made to find the guilty party.

EXAMINERS REPORT

Upon Condition of County Treasury and Pass Compliments.

DILLON TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY.

Ella Helser Seeks Separation from Husband in Suit Filed.

Messrs. Gus Kalb and Robert H. Brooks, appointed by the probate court to examine the books of the county treasurer, have filed their report. They state that they examined and inspected the books and counted the money and found the following conditions:

Total balance	$111,501.26
Overpayments	24,522 89
Net cash balance March 13	86,978 37
Cash in treasury, including checks on banks..	$ 1,842.51
Cash in legal depository, Lima Trust Co.	85,135.86
	$86,978.37

In conclusion they say "the courtesy of the officials of the Treasurer's office as well as the Auditor's office has been very gratifying to us as they have furnished all the assistance and aid we could possibly ask, and we are able to say to the taxpayers of Allen County, that we find the books kept in a very satisfactory and able manner, and each item and voucher can easily be seen and easily ascertained as to the condition of the office."

We do not want to overlook that the Auditor has in no manner been less courteous.

GUS KALB.
ROBERT H. BROOKS.

Lima, Ohio, March 18.

To the Pen.

Sheriff Vangunten left this morning over the Erie to take Thomas Dillon to the penitentiary to begin his term of seven years, the sentence imposed upon him after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny in connection with the Yoakum robbery. The Sheriff also took Sylvester Stant to the Lancaster industrial school.

Divorce Suit.

Ella Helser has filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Daniel O., in which she states that they were married October 21, 1881, and two children were born to the union. She alleges gross neglect of duty, charging that the defendant spent his time and money with other women, and wasted money on mining investments. She further charges extreme cruelty, in the fact that he used profane language toward her and visited the home of bad women in the village of Lafayette. In conclusion she charges that on August 19, 1906, he was guilty of adultery with a corespondent not named. She states that the defendant is the owner of 120 acres of land in Jackson township and asks for a restraining order to prevent him from incumbering or disposing of the same.

Copy Filed.

An authenticated copy of the will of Peter Niergarten, which was probated in Cass county, Indiana, has been filed in probate court as the same effects property in Allen county.

Decree Granted.

In the divorce case of Brice Henry against his wife Cora, which was heard by Judge Bailey yesterday, a decree was granted the plaintiff on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The plaintiff was instructed to pay the defendant $2 a week for the support of herself and children, and each parent was given the right of visitation to the children, who will remain under the jurisdiction of the court until further order.

La Vogue Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's. 3-tf

YOUNG LAD

Arrested for Destruction of Property.

Fred Parker, the 13 year old son of Mr and Mrs. Milton Parker, of 778 Holly street, was arrested today by Constable Dalzell, upon the charge of destruction of property. The complaint was filed by A. J. Dunn, who claims that Parker and another lad entered his residence by the use of a skeleton key and proceeded to break window glass, and articles of furniture. The lad was taken before Juvenile Judge Hutchison and the case set for hearing Saturday.

YOUNG COUPLE

Of Bluffton Married in This City.

Rev. A. W. Ballinger, pastor of the United Brethren church of this city, officiated at the marriage of two prominent young people of Bluffton on last Saturday afternoon.

The bride was Miss Clara Conrad, the attractive daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. A. L. Conrad, and the groom was Mr. Ellis M. Ingalls, the young people came to Rev Ballinger's residence at one o'cloc in the afternoon, and desired him to perform the ceremony which he d at once, and they left immediately for Indiana, where they are now visiting at the home of the groom's parents.

They will spend perhaps a fortnight or ten days on their wedding trip before they go to housekeeping in their cozy home at Bluffton where Mr Ingalls is a young business man and conducts a flourishing furniture store.

Both are favorites in social circles in the neighborhood and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

ENVELOPE:
None better than Gold Medal Flour. VERONICA.

RENTED A ROOM

And Found Same Turned Into Chicken-Coop.

Charles Lechleiter was arrested last evening on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct upon complaint of Ben Nungester, of north Broadway. After remaining at the city prison for a few hours the defendant was released on $5 bond to appear this morning. He failed to appear, and the bond was forfeited. Before leaving the station, Lechleiter stated that he had rented a room of Nungester and his wife, and when he went to the room last evening, he found an incubator in the room running for a hatch. He objected to rooming in a "chicken coop" he said, and proceeded up town and took on board a few glasses of "consolation." When he returned to the house he entered a strenuous objection to the additional furniture in his room, and the family called an officer.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bicycle store and repair shop moved 3 doors east of building formerly occupied by us and now being moved. W. E. Rudy & Co., 131 east High street. 6-3t

TO CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO VIA NEW ORLEANS.

The Southern Route, being free from snow, ice and frosts, makes a most delightful trip for tourists and others from the North. The Southern Pacific Co. Sunset Express with Dining Cars—Service unexcelled—Standard Pullmans and Chair Cars leave New Orleans daily for Texas, Mexico and California, also through Tourist sleeper for Los Angeles-San Francisco, leaves Cincinnati every Tuesday evening. Winter tourist's tickets now on sale. For particulars call or write

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Gold Medal Flour was your mother's favorite. CYNTHIA.

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and will continue for a week or tendays with greatest values ever offered in this line.

We are interested in a Big Carpet and Rug House in Columbus, Ohio. We import in large quantities in this line of goods which enables us to give

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

and have selected some very fine and desirable patterns for this sale.

The following is a Partial List and Sizes of Same:

One Kermandhale	size	11	ft.	7	in.	x 8	ft. 10	in.
One Kermandhale	size	11	ft.	2	in.	x 8	ft. 10	in.
One Kermandhale	size	10	ft.			x 5	ft. 8	in.
One Meschea	size	12	ft.	10	in.	x 10	ft.	
One Tabriz	size	12	ft.	5	in.	x 9	ft. 3	in.
One Perapi	size	12	ft.	2	in.	x 10	ft.	
One Perapi	size	12	ft.			x 9	ft. 7	in.
One Sonnes	size	12	ft.	4	in.	x 9	ft.	
One Sonnes	size	11	ft.			x 8	ft.	
One Afghan	size	9	ft.			x 11	ft. 8	in.
One Gorovan	size	12	ft.	4	in.	x 9	ft. 11	in.
One very special fine Rug	size	12	ft.	9	in.	x 9	ft. 3	in.

4 Sone-Saoonks, 6 Daghistans.
4 Shervenos, 4 Kazaks,
4 Cabistans, 1 Cuendze.
4 Kermenshahs.

This special and above line will be the greatest money-saving Oriental Rug opportunity you have ever had or ever will have.

Your choice of this lot of Rugs reduced from 40 per cent to 50 per cent from their regular price, and you have from $4,500 to $5,000 to select from.

The Time to Buy is Now. Don't Delay.

Aside from this fine collection, we are showing one of the largest assortments of American made Rugs to be found in Allen County.

The proof of the assertion is seeing—come and see.

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CARTER & CARROLL,

The One Price Cash Store.

Lima's Famous Suit House.

We are showing a wonderful collection of the most fashionable tailor-made suits, both two and three piece effects, in a great number of charming models in the newest exquisite materials. All the new pastel and darker colorings.

We Want You to See Our $22.50, $25.00 and $29.75 Women's Tailored Suits.

In view of the high character of the Carter & Carroll Suits, their low prices this season will crown the greatest of all values ever offered at **$22.50, $25.00 and $29.75.**

The Most Superb Collection of High Class Tailored Suits for Women.

At **$32.50, $35.00, $39.00 and $45.00,** we offer an exclusive line of fashionable tailored garments, designed in a manner that brings out the intended idea effectively. The desired long lines are prominently featured in our distinctive tailored suits.

Women's Tailored Suits in Exceptionally Fine Qualities

At **$50.00, $75.00, $85.00** and up to **$125.00.**

Especially high class custom tailored suits of exquisite imported materials, tailoring executed by the most expert artists in their line, designed by the very foremost talent, rendering coats and skirts of these suits absolutely perfect. Sheath fitting skirts in high belted styles, with coats that are perfectly constructed as to longitudnal lines.

The fast express has just delivered to us twenty-five Tailor-made Suits, models with full length Jackets and button trimmed Skirts. Materials French Serges and self striped Chiffon Panamas. Colors, old rose, wisteria, tan, navy blue and black. Our very special price,

For This Week, Only $15.00.

CARTER & CARROLL

WHEN EVERYONE WINS A PIANO BOND, WHO LOSES?

Finding that his pianos are not of good enough quality to sell for the high prices at which they are marked, a dealer starts a contest. It's human nature to like contests as the advertisement brings lots of replies.

No answer is too poor, too careless not to bring forth a piano bond, check or certificate.

These bonds are for $100, $75, $60, etc., on the purchase of a new piano. The piano must be purchased during a certain period. That's the great point of the scheme.

It's a simple matter for the dealer to stick fast to the outrageously high prices at which his pianos are marked, during this period. Thus when a bond is applied to the purchase of one of these inflated price pianos, he still makes a big profit. Thus you see it is the winner of one of these bonds who is really the loser. He pays too much for his piano.

A careful investigation will show you that the whole thing is a delusion and a snare. Compare the pianos at our store at our prices with the pianos at the contest dealers' store at his prices, and you will find that you save REAL money by buying from us. Investigate our competitor's piano at $250 then come and examine Porter & Son's at $150, $175.

Remember "The Old Reliable," when you want a good piano.

Established in Lima thirty years. New pianos for rent and rent applied on purchase.

B. S. PORTER & SON,

113-115 S. MAIN STREET. PORTER BLOCK.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orno Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolknah, Casimer, Wis. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

ORPHIUM THEATRE.

The Arthur L. Guy novelty minstrels is proving to be one of the greatest drawing cards the Orphium has ever had. Capacity houses are the rule at every performance. Mr. Guy and his company put up a dollar show for 10 and 20 cents. Order your seats in advance to secure a seat.

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DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP

Will Circle Driving Park Twice Daily During County Fair.

CONTRACT WAS CLOSED TODAY

With Chas. J. Strobel First Succesful Operator in America.

The executive board of the County Agricultural society made a ten strike this morning when, at the suggestion of Secretary C. A. Graham, they contracted with Charles J. Strobel of Toledo for two dights daily during the county fair of his derigible airship.

Mr. Strobel is the pioneer in the building of successful airships for exhibition, and it is to him that Roy Knabenshue, who gained such enviable notoriety, owes his success.

At present Mr. Strobel has six ships in operation, one of which is in Mexico, where he has a five year contract. This is his first year of flights at other than the largest parks in the country.

Mr. Strobel is an enthusiast on airflying and predicts that it is the coming method of travel. His ship is entered in the New York World $10,000 contest that is to take place during the summer, and in the flight contests in St. Louis last summer he took both first and second money against all comers.

The simple announcement that the Agricultural board has engaged his service to show the people of Allen county the possibilities of the airship, and to give them an opportunity to see it in operation among the first outside of the large cities should serve to attract enormous crowds to the fair each day.

CARD OF THANKS.

We kindly thank the hospital nurses and friends and neighbors and Sunday school class No. 14 of Grace M. E. church for their kind service and beautiful flowers; also Rev. Kennedy for his service through the sickness and after death of husband and father.

Mrs. Vina Osman and family.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

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PERSONALS.

F. W. Holmes is quite sick at his home on west Market street.

TAFT THE 26TH, NOT 27TH PRESIDENT.

In many newspapers we observe that Mr. Taft is spoken of as the twenty-seventh president of the United States. He is not the twenty-seventh individual to hold the office, and the term upon which he has entered is not the twenty-seventh presidential term. Before Mr. Taft 25 men have held the office of president, which makes him the twenty-sixth. He can be the twenty-seventh only by calling Mr. Cleveland the twenty-second and the twenty-fourth. It is true that Mr. Cleveland served two terms, but so have several other presidents. The only difference is that his two terms were not continuous and theirs were. But if two terms make two presidents of him, they should make two presidents of the others (Mr. Roosevelt, for example) who has served more than four years.—Philadelphia Record.

SOME THINGS EXPECTED.

We expect of him (President Taft) a peaceful, progressive and fruitful administration. We expect his party and the Democratic party in congress as well, to be on good terms with him. We expect the recovery of prosperity. We expect the establishment of sympathetic relations with the people of our colonies, and a period of organization and increased self-government. We expect at home no weariness with the work of correcting and punishing the wrongs to which President Roosevelt has aroused the nation, but effectual work will be done to make the political atmosphere as well as the commercial conditions more healthful.—The Independent.

OUR DUTY TO THE RACE.

Not only should intelligent and conscientious people accept the duty, but should also have an honest pride in such a considerable family of children as shall more than supply their place and shall benefit the world. Such a family is the most beautiful, the most noble, the most valuable asset one can have. There seems with many foolish people now to be a false sentiment on the subject, where it is not base cowardice. Children are hostages to fortune; they are surety of diligence and character; they are a well-spring of anxious delight; and in old age they are a support and pride. And yet from lack of courage, or from a greed for pleasure or money, a herd of cowardly celibates threatens us with hastening ills where wealth accumulates and men decay. We would have parents teach their children, and help their children, to marry and bring their own children to the ancestral home—both to their pride and their country's pride.—The Independent.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

CITIES HONOR TAFT.

Chicago's Novel Method of Celebrating the Inauguration.

CINCINNATI STOPS WORKING.

All Business Suspends—Church and Fire Bells Ring and Whistles Blow Several Minutes—Yale Students March Through Snow and Cheer.

All Chicago took the oath of office with President Taft when he was inaugurated. During the five minutes when the president elect was standing with head bared before the chief justice of the supreme court business throughout the city was suspended. After 11 o'clock telephone operators answered all calls with "Taft is president" instead of the usual "Number, please."

In many places there were prayers for the success of the incoming administration. In the courts there were speeches by judges and lawyers, urging upon the crowds that gathered a better citizenship.

In several private business establishments those in authority gave short informal talks. In the restaurants the diners laid down their knives and forks while the orchestras played patriotic airs. In the wheat pit the babel halted, while the secretary of the board of trade announced that President Taft was taking the oath of office, and then it broke forth anew amid the fluttering of flags. In the marriage license clerk's office a blushing bride and bridegroom stood up and took the matrimonial oath to "love, honor and obey."

All activity in the criminal court building paused at 11 o'clock. The elevators were stopped and the judges adjourned court for five minutes. In the superior, circuit, county and probate courts speeches were made by the judges and others. Chief Judge Harry Olson and his eighteen associate judges in the municipal court building all took part in the celebration. All the police courts took a recess while the inauguration was going on.

All departments of the postoffice suspended operations for five minutes. A whistle connected with the compressed air apparatus of the postoffice pneumatic tube system was kept screaming during the pause, and A. E. Le Gros, in charge of the government chronometers, kept the time bell going to add to the noise.

Employees of the board of education sang songs and listened to an address by Otto C. Schneider, president. In the schools the pupils stopped their work for five minutes.

An imitation of the inauguration ceremony was given by the pupils of the Eighth grade of the Franklin school. A president, vice president and cabinet had been elected, and at 11 o'clock the boy officials took the "oath of office."

The city hall celebrated the inauguration by the suspension of work in all departments. Special exercises were held in the council chamber.

To give honor to Cincinnati's most distinguished citizen and the twenty-seventh president of the United States, William Howard Taft, all business was suspended and the bells of the churches and fire department were rung and the whistles on all factories were blown for several minutes, beginning at 11 o'clock on the morning of the inauguration.

This was done in compliance with a proclamation issued by the city's executive, but the earnestness of the demonstrations was prompted by the respect and admiration which Cincinnatians in general have for their fellow citizen, who has been honored with the highest office within the gift of the American people.

Each crowd of citizens followed their own desire in the form of their celebration, but their form of salutation was "Long live the president!"

John W. Herron, the aged father of Mrs. Taft, who has been ill for some time, sat in the library of his home in Cincinnati and heard reports of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington. He expressed a desire to visit Washington as soon as he regained sufficient strength for the trip.

More than a thousand students of Yale university marched through the streets of New Haven, ankle deep in slushy snow, at the exact time the inaugural parade was going on in Washington. They also held a mass meeting in Alumni hall in honor of President Taft as the first Yale graduate to have that honor. Speeches were made by Professor Reed and Colonel N. G. Osborn, and there was much enthusiasm among the students and graduates. A message congratulating him on his induction into office and wishing him in his administration godspeed was sent from Yale to President Taft.

In the Minnesota legislature a recess was taken during the hour when President Taft was inaugurated, and Republicans and Democrats vied with each other in expressing loyalty to Mr. Roosevelt and for President Taft. At the conclusion of the eulogies the house testified its respect for the incoming president with a rising vote, and the speaker was instructed to send telegrams of congratulation to both Roosevelt and Taft.

Business was suspended for five minutes on the board of trade in Kansas City during the inauguration of President Taft, while the members sang "America."

All Winners.

Judging from the reports from the southern training quarters, eight teams have already won the pennant in the American League race.—Detroit Free Press.

NO PLACE TO LINGER.

Prof. A. L. Lowell, the new president of Harvard, paused in one of his recent lectures and smiled.

"That governmental difficulty," he said, "was great—as great as the difficulty of Lincoln's farm hand.

"Two farm hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole that proved to have an exit in the rear.

"The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow the bull made for him. He turned and again shot like lightning through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

"This strange pursuit kept up some ten minutes or more. At first it mystified the farm hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"'Hey,' he shouted, 'ye danged nincompoop, why don't you stay in the hole?'

"The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"'Danged nincompoop yerself! There's a bear in the hole!'"—Chicago Journal.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

HIS HARDEST TASK.

There is no description of a bullfight in Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott's recent book, "Sun and Shadow of Spain," but there is a record of a meeting with a matador in the studio of the court painter, Don Jose Villegas, and the ensuing conversation, a part of which revealed the bullfighter in an unexpectedly gentle light. It also makes plain the fundamental reason why Americans object to bull-fights.

"How many bulls have you killed?" some one asked of the matador.

"In twenty-five years I have killed 3500 bulls."

"Were you ever afraid?"

"I have been afraid many, many times. On these occasions I put my trust in my legs and run as fast as I could.

"The bull, however, is the noblest of animals and the bravest. He never makes a cowardly attack from behind; he is so frank. He is terrible though; a man needs nerve to face him when he comes into the ring pawing the earth and bellowing."

"Will you tell us about the bull that was the hardest of all to kill?"

The matador's face changed.

"He was a white bull," he said, slowly, "and he didn't want to fight. When he first came in he put his muzzle in my hand. He followed me about like a little dog. I led him with the cloak wherever I wanted to go. Yes, that was the hardest bull of all to kill."

GROWTH OF NEW YORK CITY.

According to the estimate of the health department the population of New York city is now 4,422,685. The city thus contains half a million more people than were in the United States when the constitution was adopted. Its population is greater than that of Ohio or of the four New England states, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont.

It has a larger population than England under the great Elizabeth. It is six times the size numerically of Paris under the grand monarque, four times as big as London when George III. was king, more than four times greater than Rome under Augustus. There are senatorial districts in Manhattan more densely populated than was Athens, "the eye of Greece," in the age of Pericles.—New York World.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Sarah E. Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Taylor, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D., 1909.

STEPHEN D. CRITES.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance directing the Board of Public Service to construct an electric light plant and providing for employing an electrical engineer and adopting plans and specifications for the construction of said plant" passed August 17th, 1908.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, state of Ohio:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance directing the Board of Public Service to construct an electric light plant, and providing for employing an electrical engineer and adopting plans and specifications for the construction of said plant" adopted August 17th, 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval by the Mayor and legal publication.

Passed Sept. 21, 1908. M. S. ROWSER, President of Council. Attest: O. J. ROSE, Clerk.

Feb. 10., 1909, reconsidered, and passed over the Mayor's veto by city Council. O. J. ROSE, Clerk of Council. mch 12-19

A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it necessary to improve north Elizabeth street, from North street to Murphy street by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, in accordance with the prayer of the petition of owners of property subject to be assessed for the improvement, and on file with the clerk of council, three-fourths (¾) of the whole number elected thereto concurring.

First. That it is necessary to improve north Elizabeth street from North street to Murphy street by grading, draining, curbing and paving the central thirty feet thereof with either vitrified paving brick or sheet asphalt as the Board of Public Service of the City of Lima, Ohio, may hereafter determine, together with the necessary grading, curbing, retaining walls, drainage, and so forth.

Second. That the grade of said north Elizabeth street as improved, shall be the grade established for said north Elizabeth street by ordinance of the City Council, and the grade and elevation of the curbs shall be the grade established, and said improvement shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles showing the proposed grade of the street and curb and improvement after the completion with reference to the abutting property, and now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service, for inspection of all persons interested; and that said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are now hereby approved.

Third. That the whole cost and expense of said improvement, except one-fiftieth (1-50) part thereof, except the cost of intersections; and except the cost of that portion of said improvement between and eighteen inches beyond the outer rails of the tracks of The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, and its assigns, if any such tracks there be; and except such other costs as are hereinafter designated to be paid for otherwise, shall be assessed in proportion and according to the benefits which may result from the improvement, upon all the lots and lands bounding and abutting on said street and improvement by the foot front from North street to Murphy street, all of which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement to be so assessed shall include the cost and expenses of the assessment, the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments, and all other necessary expenditures.

That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriation proceeding therefor, the damages awarded shall be paid out of street funds to be raised in the manner provided by law; (except that the cost and expense of that portion of said improvement lying between and eighteen inches beyond the outer rails of the tracks of The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, and its assigns, if such tracks there be, shall be levied and assessed upon said company, its right of way, tracks and franchises).

Fourth. That the assessments so to be levied upon said property shall be paid by the owners thereof in ten annual installments, with interest on deferred payments, at the same rate as that of bonds which shall be issued in anticipation of the collection thereof; provided, that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

Fifth. That the bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments by installments, and amount equal thereto.

Sixth. That notice of the passage of this resolution shall be served by the clerk of council, or an assistant, upon the owner of each piece of property to be assessed, or a publication thereof shall be made as required by law; and that all owners of any lots or lands bounding or abutting upon said improvement claiming to sustain damages by reason thereof, shall file their claims, in writing, with the clerk of council within two weeks after the service upon them of the notice of the passage of this resolution, or of the completion of the publication, when publication is required for such notice.

This resolution shall be published according to law.

Adopted March 15, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president of council. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk of council.

Approved March 16th, 1909. Fred C. Becker, mayor of city of Lima. mch 19-26

A RESOLUTION

Declaring it necessary to construct side walks in front of certain lots and lands on Nye street, Ralph street, Milburn avenue, west Eureka street, east Elm street, east Kirby street, south Pine street and west Spring street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1.—That it is deemed necessary that sidewalks be constructed in front of the following described lots and tracts of land, namely:

On Hughes avenue, lots numbered 3752, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2052, 2028.

On Reese avenue, lots numbered 3715, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 4318, 3789, 3770.

On Bellefontaine avenue, lots numbered 2052, 28.

On south Metcalf streets, lots numbered 5428, 5427, 5428, 5429, 5430, 5431, 5432, 5433, 5434, 5435, 5436, 5437, 4957, 4958, 4959, 4960, 4961, 4962, 4963, 4964, 4965, 4966, 4967, 4968, 4969, 4970, 4971, 4972, 4973, 4974, 4975, 806, 807, 809 and C. & E. Crossing.

On Circular street, lots numbered 3331, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, Pt. O. L. 95, 3406, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3410, 3413, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628.

On south Main street, lot numbered 103.

On south Pierce street, out lot 24.

On south Metcalf street, out lot 24.

On Third street, between the C., H. & D. railroad and Greenlawn avenue on north side.

On Atlantic avenue, lots numbered 5816, 5817, 5823, 5824, 5825, 5822.

On North Shore Drive, lots numbered 2033, 2034 and O. L. 10.

On west High street, lots numbered 1078, 1107, and 1108.

On west Spring street, 1625, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746.

On east Kirby street, lots numbered 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856.

On north Union street, lots numbered 5556, 5557, 5558.

On north Jackson street, lots numbered 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 780.

On McPheron avenue, lots numbered 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145.

On Nye street in front of lots numbered 5385, 5389, 5390, 5391, 5392, 5393, 5394, 5395, 5396, 5397, 5398, 5399, 5400, 5401, 5402, 5403, 5404, 5405, 5406, 5407, 5408, 5409, 5410, 5411, 5412, 5413, 5414, 5415, 5416 and 5417.

Second—One Ralph street in front of lots number 6895, 5603, 5678, 1, 4382, 4886, 4394, 4395, 4397, 4398 and 6884, 6901, 6885, 6900, 5606, 6893.

Third—On Milburn avenue in front of lots number 6295, 6297, 6899, 6898, 6897, 6894, 6893, 6892, 5696, 5697, 5686, 5685, 8, 6892.

Fourth—On west Eureka street in front of lots number 5809, 5817, 5825, 5833, 5834, 5840 and 5846.

Fifth—On east Elm street in front of lot number 5579.

Sixth—On east Kirby street in front of lots number 8, 9, 10, 3337, 3338, 3339 and 3340.

Seventh—On south Pine street in front of lots number 2486, and 2487.

Eighth—On Baxter street, lot numbers 5319, 5320, 5321, 5322, 5343, 5344, 5361, 5360, 5359, 5358, 5357 and 5356.

Ninth—On west Spring street in front of lot numbers 1520 and 162.

Tenth—On Main street in front of lot numbers 589, 588, 567, 566, 565 and 561.

Section 2.—That the owner of each separate lot mentioned in Section 1, be, and he is hereby required to construct a sidewalk in front of his respective property within ninety (90) days after receiving notice of the adoption of this resolution and any and all such sidewalks not so constructed by the owner within such period shall be constructed by the city and the costs thereof shall be charged and assessed to the lot or tract of land in front of which the said sidewalk may be constructed.

Section 3. That such sidewalks shall be constructed in all respects in accordance with the general sidewalk ordinance of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the city civil engineer and the Board of Public Service.

Section 4.—That the city clerk of said city is hereby required to cause notice of the passage of this resolution to be served upon the owners of each lot or tract of land who are residents of Allen county, in the manner required by law, and W. E. Grubb is hereby designated to serve said notice; and a copy of such notice with the time and manner of service endorsed thereon and signed by the officer serving the same shall be returned to and filed with the city clerk, to be by him filed and preserved in his office as required by law.

Passed this 15th day of March, A. D., 1909. M. S. Bowser, president. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk.

Approved this 16th day of March, 1909. Fred C. Becker, mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio. mch 19-26

The House of Style and Quality.

You Pay No Fancy Prices Here.

Stunning Spring Suits for sale here in many fetchy styles in Serges, Worsteds and Mannish striped Suitings in all shades desirable.

The models sketched here are made in the new hipless effects with stylish dip back, a clever collar and collarless effect is carried out with fancy silk braid and satin in corresponding shade of materials.

We are showing for this and next week many new styles embodying a variety of smart styles.

Special good values at $12.50, $15, $16.50, $18, $19, $20, $22.50, $25 and up to $45.

An inspection of this superb collection will convince you of their true worth.

Separate Skirts for Dress and Strset Wear.

Good looking runabout skirts in dust shedding Panamas and crisp charming voiles for dress up occasions. The first thing your eye notes is their perfect cut and hang, modeled to the figure as if built for it. Next the exquisite quality of fabrics. Fine Chiffon Panamas, Serges, Poplins, Voiles, Hair Line Stripes and phantom striped Worsteds. Our showing is brimming over with new and alluring models for spring. Priced at $3.69, $5, $6.50, $7.50, $8, $9.50, $10, $12.50 and up to $18.75.

Fine new Lingerie Dresses and Waists, the most attractive collection found. Dresses come in all the new and popular shades and colorings and most exquisitely trimmed, priced from $3.95 up to $32.50.

The collection of Lingerie Waists will prove an eye opener in fact of quality, quantity and price. We invite an inspection of this line.

One big line fine White Shirt Waists with long sleeve, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth up to $1.25. Goes on sale Saturday for 89c. The best Waist values Lima has ever known.

Yard wide Assurety Taffeta Silk at $1.00.

Fine Messalines, Tussarahs, Laundrico, Fancy self figured Messaline and Shadow striped Messalines and Rough Materials as well as a large line of foulards, all worthy of an inspection. Prices 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50 per yard. All new colorings.

One line of Imitation Heatherbloom, color black, with extra deep flounce, Saturday **87c.**

One line black self striped petticoats, on sale Saturday for **87c.**

A big line of Cambric Muslin with India Linon flounce with tucks and lace or embroidery. Sale price for Saturday only **87c.**

The greatest aggregation of fine dress goods in Lima to select from in plain weaves in all the new colorings, shadow and phantom stripes in a fine range colorings in raspberry, wisteria, rose, blues, taupe, browns, greens and black. Prices from 50c up to $1.75.

R. T. GREGG & COMPANY.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
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What One Week of This Sale Has Demonstrated.

1st. It has proved without question to the people of Lima the truth and sincerity of our announcement of last Saturday. We stated then that we were going to withdraw our store from Lima April 1st, and that to close out our piano stock before that time we would sell these instruments (among them the world's finest makes) at lower prices than good pianos have ever retailed for in this section.

2nd. It has shown to us more forcibly than ever before that people appreciate and take advantage of staight legitimate business methods in piano selling.

Nearly a dozen pianos have gone out of our store this week to people who realize that here at last was a piano sale that had a real reason for it's being held. A sale with actual cash saving bargains and conducted by a concern whose name has meant fair dealing for fifty years.

Tomorrow Will Be the Great Day of the Sale. You Owe It to Yourself to Select Your Piano now While There Is a Yet a Selection.

The Whitney & Currier Co.,

211-213 West High Street.

Cash or Terms. Stool and Scarf Included

GRAND OPENING!

The Original $9.98 Clothing Parlors.

Saturday, March 20th.

8 A. M.

New Store; New Goods; New Price $9:98; No More; No Less.

Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that on Saturday, March 20th, we open one of our famous $9.98 clothing parlors for men and young men at 130 east Market street, with a full line of new, snappy up-to-date Spring Clothing for father and son such as **Suits, Cravenettes and Top Coats** at the popular and economical price of **$9.98, No More, No Less.**

Up to Date Clothing $9.98.

One Price Only $9.98.

Our Guarantee.

This concern is not limited to one store, but operates several stores throughout the country, which gives us an enormous buying power and places us in a position to give big values and guarantee every garment we sell to equal in every way those sold elsewhere for double the amount.

MEN'S SUITS $9.98

NO MORE. NO LESS.

Our Spring Suits for Men and Young Men comprise all the newest shades, green, olives, tans, modes, London gray, blues and blacks, all the latest creations in the semi and form fitting coats with neat and attractive cuffs on sleeves, side seams and pockets ceased to the waist, hand made collars and well padded shoulders, full or semi peg top pants. See them displayed in our show windows.

SPECIAL.

All Garments Sponged, Pressed at any time Free of charge.

Cravanette Top Coats $9.98

NO MORE. NO LESS.

Our Cravenettes are made of the best Cravenette Cloth with wide lapels, extra length guaranteed strictly water proof and, equal to any $18 coat.

Our top coats comprise all the beautiful new spring patterns, also the new 3-4 length, don't fail to see these.

We invite you to give us a call and guarantee you the most courteous treatment at all times, whether you come to buy or not. VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

The Original $9.98 Clothing Company,

Corner Market and Union Streets, Lima, Ohio.

Free Souvenirs. Music. Flowers.

MOTION TO DIRECT

Verdict in Braderick Case Overruled by Judge Klinger.

DEFENSE BEGAN THEIR EVIDENCE.

Commissioners Accepted Engineer's Report on Miller Ditch.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the common pleas court the plaintiff in the damage case of J L Braderick against the East Iron and Machine Company, had rested his case and the attorneys for the defense made a motion to take the case from the jury and direct a verdict of no cause of action After the same had been argued, the court stated that he felt that the plaintiff had failed to make a case, but that his sympathies were so strong that he would be compelled to overrule the motion, and possibly commit error.

The trial of this case began Tuesday morning, and it is probable that the same will not be in the hands of the jury before Monday, although the defense will not consume as much time as has been taken by the plaintiff

Commissioners.

The county commissioners were in session this morning and heard the engineer's report on the Rudolph Miller ditch in Bluffton, and accepted the same The date of the sale was set for April 3.

Petition Filed.

Thomas A Crabb and Jesse A Bowdle, executors of the estate of the late George A Crabb, have filed a petition in probate court to sell real estate

Marriage License.

Paul H Strieder, 23, of Ft Wayne Ind, and Della Lane 22, of Lima

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William Osmun, Deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William Osmun late of Allen County, deceased

Dated this 17th day of March A D 1909

VINA OSMUN, Administratrix

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A RESOLUTION

Declaring it necessary to improve Scott street from the north line of inlot No 1886 to Kibby street by grading said street to the established grade

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima State of Ohio, in accordance with the prayer of the petition of owners of property subject to be assessed for the improvement and on file with the clerk of council, three-fourths (¾) of the whole number elected thereto concurring

1 That it is necessary to improve Scott street from the north line of inlot No 1886 to Kibby street by grading said street to the established grade

2 That the grade of said Scott street as improved shall be the grade established for said Scott street by ordinance of the City Council and said improvement shall be done in accordance with the plans specifications estimates and profiles showing the proposed grade of the street and improvement after the completion with reference to the abutting property and now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service for inspection of all persons interested and that said plans specifications estimates and profiles are now hereby approved

3 That the whole cost and expenses of said improvement except one fiftieth (1/50) part hereof except the cost of intersections and except such other costs as are hereinafter designated to be paid for otherwise shall be assessed upon all the lots and lands bounding and abutting on said street and improvement by the foot front from the north line of inlot No 1886 to Kibby street all of which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement and the cost of said improvement to be so assessed shall include the cost and expenses of the assessment the expense of the preliminary and other surveys of printing and publishing the notices resolutions and ordinances required and the serving of said notices the cost of construction together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments which under law may be so assessed

That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed including the cost of intersections together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein purchased or appropriated and the cost and expenses of the appropriation proceeding therefor the damages awarded any owners of adjoining lands and interest thereon and the cost and expenses of any such award shall be paid out of the street funds to be raised in the manner provided by law

4 That the assessments so to be levied upon said property shall be paid by the owners thereof in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as that of the bonds which shall be issued in anticipation of the collection thereof provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments

5 That the bonds of the city of Lima Ohio shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessment by installments and amount equal thereto

6 That a notice of the passage of this resolution shall be served by the clerk of Council or an assistant upon the owner of each piece of property to be assessed or a publication thereof shall be made as required by law and that all owners of any lots or lands bounding or abutting upon said improvement claiming to sustain damages by reason thereof shall file their claims in writing with the clerk of Council within two weeks after the service upon them of the notice of the passage of this resolution or the completion of the publication when publication is required for such notice

This resolution shall be published according to law

Adopted March 15th 1909 M S Bowser president of council Attest O J Rose, clerk of council

Approved March 16th 1909 Fred C Becker mayor of city of Lima mch 19-26

A RESOLUTION

Declaring it necessary to improve Elm street from McDonel street to Pine street by grading draining curbing guttering and paving said street

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima State of Ohio in accordance with the prayer of the petition of owners of property subject to be assessed for the improvement and on file with the clerk of council three-fourths (¾) of the whole number elected thereto concurring

1 That it is necessary to improve Elm street from McDonel street to Pine street by grading draining, curbing guttering and paving the central portion according to plans and specifications therefor with a first class quality of vitrified paving block

2 That the grade of said Elm street as improved shall be the grade established for said Elm street by ordinance of the City Council, and said improvement shall be done in accordance with the plans specifications estimates and profiles showing the proposed grade of the street and improvement after the completion with reference to the abutting property and now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service for inspection of all persons interested, and that said plans specifications estimates and profiles are now hereby approved

3 That the whole cost and expenses of said improvement except one fiftieth (1/50) part thereof except the cost of intersections and except such other costs as are hereinafter designated to be paid for otherwise shall be assessed upon all the lots and lands bounding and abutting on said street and improvement by the foot front from McDonel street to Pine street all of which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by said improvement and the cost of said improvement and the cost of said improvement to be so assessed shall include the cost and expenses of the assessment the expense of the preliminary and other surveys of printing and publishing the notices resolutions and ordinances required and the serving of said notices the cost of construction together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments which under law may be so assessed

That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed including the cost of intersections together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein purchased or appropriated and the cost and expenses of the appropriation proceeding therefor the damages awarded any owners of adjoining lands and interest thereon and the cost and expenses of any such award shall be paid out of the street funds to be raised in the manner provided by law

4 That the assessments so to be levied upon said property shall be paid by the owners thereof in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as that of the bonds which shall be issued in anticipation of the collection thereof provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments

5 That the bonds of the city of Lima Ohio shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessment by installments and amount equal thereto

6 That a notice of the passage of this resolution shall be served by the clerk of Council or an assistant upon the owner of each piece of property to be assessed or a publication thereof shall be made as required by law and that all owners of any lots or lands bounding or abutting upon said improvement claiming to sustain damages by reason thereof shall file their claims in writing with the clerk of Council within two weeks after the service upon them of the notice of the passage of this resolution or the completion of the publication when publication is required for such notice

This resolution shall be published according to law

Adopted March 15th 1909 M S Bowser president of council Attest O J Rose clerk of council

Approved March 16th 1909 Fred C Becker mayor of city of Lima mch 19-26

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Board of Public Service to erect booths for moving vans on the Market Grounds and to install telephone service therein and appropriating money therefor

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio

Section 1 —The Board of Public Service of this city be and they are hereby authorized and directed to construct, on the Market grounds of this city such booths as may be necessary to properly shelter the moving vans in use in this city and also to contract for the installation of not more than two (2) telephones for the use of the owners of said moving vans and three hundred ($300 00) dollars is hereby appropriated from the general fund to carry into execution the provisions of this ordinance

Section 2 —This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication

Passed March 15th, 1909 M. S Bowser, president of council Attest O J Rose clerk

Approved March 16th 1909 Fred C Becker, mayor mch 19 26

NOTICE

TO REPAVE MARKET STREET

The following persons who cannot be located or are non residents will hereby take notice that West Market street will be repaved and a per cent of the cost and expense charged against the foot frontage of the property F M Ireland owner of lot No 1516 1517 M J Holland owner of lot No 1711 James H Peters owner of lot No 1715 Grace I Curtis lot No 648 Elizabeth Miller owner of lot No 1714 Peter Freeman owner of lot No 1714 Clara B Terrell owner of pt lot No 17— Ida Z Smith, owner of lot Nos 17— 17— 1732 Mary B Johnston lot No 17— Elizabeth M Atkins owner of lot No 2225 Eliza A Lawrence owner of pt lot No 2224 Anna R Hoover owner of pt lot No 78 Sarah F Campbell owner of pt lot No 2224 Martha A Thayer owner of lot No 425

By order of the City Council O J Rose Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John Dailp Deceased

The undersigned has been appointed as Administrator of the estate of John Dailp late of Allen County Ohio deceased

Dated this 16th day of March A D. 1909

C J GRUENBAUM

W H GLYDON Attorney

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NOTICE.

Morgan H McPheron and Emma McPheron his wife, Clara Simmons and Earl Simmons her husband, and Ray McPheron, all residing in Champaign, State of Illinois, will take notice that on the 26th day of January, 1909, The Citizens' Loan and Building Company of Lima, Ohio, filed its petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in Case No ———, against the above named parties and others, praying for the finding of the amount due and the foreclosure of the mortgage made by said Morgan H. McPheron and his then wife Rebecca E McPheron, to the plaintiff on in-lot 2681 in the Smith Heirs' addition to the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, except twelve and one-half (12½) feet off of the north side of said lot, given to secure a debt on which a balance of seven hundred and two and 27-100 dollars with interest from January 25, 1909, is due

Said parties aree rquired to answer on or before the 3rd day of April, 1909

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 13653. Ex Doc 8 Page 13653.

Clement L Odum, Plamtiff, vs Hannah Whirrett, et al, Defendant

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 10th, 1909,

Between the hours of 10.00 a. m o'clock and 12 00 o'clock noon m. the following described lands and tenements, situated in Marion Township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit.

The south half (½) of the west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section five (5), Township Three (3) South, Range Five (5) East, containing forty-seven (47) acres of land ,and being all the land described and conveyed by Abraham Utter and Jane Utter to Richard Odum on November 4, 1861, as shown by Allen County Deed Records, Volume 6, Page 230 and 231, and also the land conveyed by William Eaton and Elizabeth Eaton to Richard Odum on March 12, 1870 as shown by Allen County Deed Records Volume 17, Page 479 And also twenty (20) acres of land out of the middle part of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6) Township Three (3) South, Range Five (5) East, in said County and State, and which is the same property and land described and conveyed by James Bryan to Richard Odum on January 23, 1873, as shown by the Deed Records of Allen County, Ohio, Volume 21 Page 446

Appraised at $6,030 00 (Six Thousand and Thirty Dollars)

Terms of Sale One-third (1-3) cash, one-third (1-3) in one (1) year, and one-third (1-3) in two (2) years

HENRY VANGUNTEN
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima Ohio, March 9, 1909

KENT W HUGHES,
Plaintiff's Attorney

mch 11-th-fri-5wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Henry Albert Radala, whose last known residence was Pittsburg, Pa, will take notice that Elizabeth Frances Radala, has filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio in case No 13729, on Docket No 8, asking for a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and custody of the minor child, and unless he answers on or before the 8th day of April A D 1909, judgment will be granted against him

ELIZABETH FRANCIS RADALA
By J D ARMSTRONG, Her Atty

feb 25-th-fri-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Pearl Ramsey, executrix of the estate of Matilda Clark, deceased vs Luella Hull, et al, defendants

In the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio

Susie Hemmans, one of the defendants in said proceeding, residing in the city of Indianapolis, in the state of Indiana, will take notice that the above named plaintiff did on the 2nd day of March, 1909, file her petition in said entitled case in the Probate Court of Allen County, O, praying for an order from said court for the sale of inlot four hundred and six (406) in the village of Delphos, Ohio, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness existing against the estate of Matilda Clark, deceased Said cause will be for hearing on the 24th day of April, 1909

PEARL RAMSEY,
Executrix

By BECKER & BECKER, Her attorneys, mar-11-th-fri-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of David M. Miller, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of David M Miller, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1909.

AMMI MILLER.

By T R HAMILTON His Atty

feb 26 2wks

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PENNA. CORRECTED TIME CARD.

EAST BOUND.

No. 24	....	1 17 a m
No. 6	....	7 06 a m
No. 18	....	8-32 a m
No. 16	....	1.27 p m
No. 30	Ex Sunday	2 39 p m
No. 22	Pullman	4 35 p m
No. 8	....	9.33 p m
No. 2	Ex. Fare	.10 27 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 13	....	1 47 a m
No. 15	Pullman	2 13 a m
No. 39	Ex Sunday	9-03 a m
No 23	Pullman	.10 37 a m
2nd Section Coaches Ex Monday.		
No. 9	....	2 37 p m
No. 19	....	2 52 p m
No. 11	....	6 55 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

No. 12	Daily	3:15 a.m.
No. 8	Daily	6:50 a.m.
No. 22	Daily Ex. Sunday	3:20 p.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:37 p.m.

West Bound.

No. 7	Daily	12:25 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	1-58 a m.
No. 21	Daily Ex Sunday	8.42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11 36 a.m.
No. 15	Daily	6.20 p.m.

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No 12	Daily	2 05 a m
No. 2	Daily, Ex. Sunday.	8 00 a m
No. 6	Daily	11 50 a m
No. 4	Daily	4 27 p m
No. 8	Daily	7.00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)...	9 45 p m
No. 60	Sunday only . .	6-43 a m
No 68	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7	Daily	3 00 a m
No 11	Daily Ex. Sunday	5 35 a m
No 1	Daily . .	9 10 a m
No. 5	Daily	12 35 p m
No. 3	Daily	4.00 p m
No. 9	Daily	6 40 p m
No. 63	Sunday only	5.35 a m

L. E. & W. RY.

No.	West Bound.	Leave
Daily	....	9 15 a.m
Daily except Sunday	..	4.35 p.m
East Bound		
Daily except Sunday....		8.40 a.m
Daily		5:35 p.m

OHIO ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Lima-Defiance Div. (Steam Road).

NORTH BOUND.	A M	P M
Lima	9 00	5.00
Gomer	9 17	5.13
*Jones City	9:28	5 21
Kalida	9:55	5 34
Dornington 10.05		5.39
Continental 10 35		5:52
Southerton 10 53		6:08
Defiance 11:15		6 30
SOUTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Defiance	6 30	1 00
*Southerton	6:52	1 20
Continental	7 08	1 50
*Dorington	7:21	2:10
Kalida	7.26	2.25
*Jones City	7:39	2:45
Gomer	7.47	2.55
Lima	8.00	3:15

Trains run daily except Sunday.
*Flag stops.

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Our 21st Anniversary Sale

Begins Saturday, March 20 and Continues Ten Days.

You Are Most Cordially Invited to Be Present.

The month of March brings to us the 21st Anniversary of our business career in Lima,—twenty-one years of steady growth and abundant success—twenty-one years in which we have tried to serve and please the people of Lima and vicinity with the very best merchandise obtainable. We attribute the greater part of our success to the happy way in which you have responded to our calls for business, and to the kind way in which you have demanded a greater business to meet your present needs.

We wish to celebrate this 21st Anniversary by giving you some timely bargains, something by which you may remember this as an annual occurrence. We, also, respectfully call your attention at this time, to our complete showing of new merchandise for spring and Easter trade. We have endeavored to secure the newest and best things the markets afford, and feel sure you will be well repaid by frequent visits to our store.

Separate Skirts ann Waists
at Anniversary Sale Prices.

For this Anniversary Sale we offer some especially good values in the Ready-made Department. We mention four timely bargains:

Between 75 and 100 Women's all wool Panama Skirts in blue, black and brown, including one lot of fancy mixed worsteds. These Skirts come with self and satin fold trimming, in flared styles, elegantly tailored, and were priced very low at $5.85 and $7.50 each, for this Anniversary Sae we offer them **at $4.95 each.**

Between 20 and 25 dozen Women's New Tailored and Lingerie Waists, especially ordered for this sale, and worth in a regular way $1.25 and $1.50 each. Most excellent values and all new styles, **especially priced for this sale at 98c each.**

One lot of Women's Taffeta Silk Waists in fancy stripes, plaids and plain colors. The stripes come in light ground with blue, brown and green stripes: and in blue and brown ground with light stripes. Plain colors come in black, blue and brown. These Waists are of excellent quality and good styles, just the thing for early spring wear, **very specially priced at $4.95 each.**

Rain Coats Greatly Reduced.

For this Sale we offer between 12 and 15 Rain Coats—about half of them of tan and gray Cravenette Cloth, in short empire and semi-fitted styles; one half of Rubberized Silk with fancy satin stripes, made with full flare back. These Coats are just the thing for Auto, and early spring and summer wear, and are worth regularly $12.50 to $18, **Anniversary Sale Price $9.85 each.**

Rom Size Rugs
at Anniversary Sale Prices.

All persons interested in new Rugs for spring will do well to see what we offer at Anniversary Sale Prices. The patterns are beautiful and the values are excellent. They come suitable for parlors, reception rooms, living rooms, dining rooms, etc.

$50.00 Bundhar Wilton Rugs. 10.6x12 ft., at	$41.50
$37.50 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., at	$30.00
$33.00 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 8.3x10.6 ft.. at	$27.50
$25.00 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 6x9 ft., at	$20.00
$ 6.50 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 36x63 in.. at	$ 4.95
$39.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 10.6x12 ft., at	$32.50
$29.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft.. at	$24.00
$25.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 8.3x10.6 ft., at	$22.50
$20.00 Body Brussels Rugs. 6x9 ft.. at	$16.50

Ribbon Specials
at 10c, 16c and 19c Yard,

One big lot of our "Special Counter" Hair Bow Ribbons go in this sale at greatly reduced prices from our all-ready special prices—which makes them extra good bargains. They come in a full line of shades and colors:

Regular 25c Taffeta Ribbon, 5½ in. wide, **19c yard.**
Regular 19c Taffeta Ribbon. 5 in. wide, **16c yard.**
Regular 16c Taffeta Ribbon 3¾ in wide, **10c yard.**

Waisting Nets
at Half Price:

Several excellent numbers in White Waisting Nets are offered at half-price, for this sale Nets are as much in vogue as ever. A good time to buy at a saving.

White Embroidered Nets, in floral and ring patterns, 45 in. wide, **$1.50 values, at 75c yard.**

White Embroidered Nets, in figured and dot patterns, $1.00 quality **for 50c yard.**

White Filet Net, in a square dot pattern, $1.00 quality for **50c yard.**

Hosiery Specials.

Women's 25c black silk lisle Hose, double heel and toe. all sizes, **Anniversary Sale Price, 19c pair.**

Women's black cotton Hose. white split sole, 25c values. **Anniversary Sale Price, 10c pair.**

15c Handkerchiefs 10c Each.

One lot of Women's Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, in plain and embroidered styles, scalloped and hemmed edges, regular 15c values, for this sale, **10c each.**

Women's shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, tape edge, hemstitched, with embroidered initial, 15c values, for this sale, **10c each.**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c values, **10c each.**

Men's hemstitched cotton Handkerchiefs, 10c values, **7c each.**

Specials in Muslins.

One bale of 36 in. brown Muslin, extra good quality for the price, **special for this sale, 5c yard.**

Extra good quality bleached cambric Muslin, 36 in wide, **special for this sale, 9c yard.**

9-4 bleached Sheets, good quality for the price, **35c each.**

Wool Dress Fabrics
at Special Low Prices.

You have long since learned to know that Bluem's always show all that newest and best in the Dress Goods line. To show our appreciation of your valued trade in the past years, we offer some good special values in this department.

One lot of 50c Serge Suitings, plain and fancy weaves, staple shades **Anniversary Sale Price, 37c yard.**

French Serge, Henriettas, Tamise, and Panamas, fancy stripe and chevron stripe Serges and novelty weaves, staple shades, 44 and 46 in. wide, $1.00 values, **for this sale 67c yard.**

$1.25 Novelty Serge Suitings, diagonal Serges, chevron and shadow stripe Suitings, plain and fancy Voiles, 44 to 56 in. wide, **for this sale, 98c yard.**

An extensive line of Black Dress Materials, extra good **75c values, for this sale, 67c yard.**

One lot of fine Black Wool Fabrics of various weaves, regular $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 values, **for this sale, 87c and $1.19 yard.**

Priestley's black fancy Wool Suitings, $1.50 values, **$1.19 yard.**

Petticoats.

Women's black cotton Petticoats, several styles, good $1.00 values, **Anniversary Sale Price, 89c each.**

Women's Combination Corset Cover and Petticoats of Nainsook, lace trimmed, $2.00, $2 75 and $3.00 values, **choice for $1.98.**

Silks at Anniversary Prices.

Black Taffeta Silk, 35 in. wide, regular $1 25 quality **Anniversary Sale Price, 89c yard.**

Black Peau de Sole Silk, 36 in. wide, regular $1 50, **Anniversary Sale Price $1.10 yard.**

Black Peau de Sole, 27 in. wide, regular $1 50 quality, an extra good piece, **Anniversary Sale Price, $1.19 yard.**

We have a limited quantity of Silks at these prices

New Embroideries.

New Directoire Embroidery Flouncings, various patterns, hemstitched and embroidered edges, 54 in. wide, **special for this sale, 85c yard.** The width makes the skirt length.

One lot of Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroidery, 18 in wide, **special at 24c yard.**

Another big lot of those Linen Torchon Laces, just received for this sale, 5c yd.

Wash Goods Specials.

1500 yards of Dress Ginghams, Seersucker Ginghams, and Cheviots, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors all styles, suitable for street and house dresses, children's and nurse's wear petticoats and boys' waists, best 10c and 12½c values, **for this sale, 7c yard.**

Double fold Percales, dark colors, with and without borders, 27 in wide **priced for this sale at 5c yard.**

Special Sale prices on Gingham Kitchen Aprons.

Fine Silk Tissues, 19c and 25c yard.

Fancy Silk-and-Cotton Wash Fabrics, in printed foulard styles, plain colors and woven figures, in many wanted colors, are offered in two lots:

One lot of 39c values, Anniversary Sale Price 19c yard.
One lot of 38c and 50c values, Anniversary Sale Price 25c yard.

In the Infant's Dep't.

Children's White Dresses, well made and neatly trimmed, regular $1.25 values, 6 mo to 3 yr sizes, **98c each.**

One lot of Children's Rompers, 2 4 and 6 yr. sizes. 50c values, **at 39c each.**

Women's Knit Underwear.

Women's fine Lisle Vests, all sizes, 50c quality, **39c each.**

Women's fine Lisle Vests, with hand crocheted yokes, all sizes, 38c values, **29c each.**

Women's fine Lisle Vests, Maltese lace trimmed, all sizes 35c values, **29c each.**

Towel Specials.

Bleached Huck Towels, 10c values, **3 for 25c.**

All linen Absorbent Towels, for bath and general use, **2 for 25c.**

10c bleached Crash, **special at 8c yard;** 12½c half-bleached Crash, **at 9c yard.**

Collars and Ruching.

Women's Irish Crochet Tailored Collars, specially priced **at 25c each.**

25c Irish Crochet Gibson Collars, sale price, **19c each.**

50c Box Ruching, six assorted style ruches in each box, a limited quantity, **at 39c box.**

G. E. BLUEM

221 and 223 North Main Street.

Persian Lawn, 25c yard.

One lot of Persian Lawn, ordered special for this sale, 46 in wide, of fine quality, **at 25c yard.**

OLD SOLDIER
And Retired Carpenter Died Yesterday.

Hugh S Nicewarner, retired carpenter and civil war veteran, died yesterday afternoon at 3:45 at the home of his son, Robert Nicewarner 625 north Jefferson street, after a several months illness with dropsy

The deceased was a Virginian by birth and a number of relatives still reside in the south land Mr Nicewarner was past seventy-two years of age, and had served through the entire civil war, but the number of his regiment is not known His wife had preceded him in death, and three sons and one daughter survive Edward the oldest son, resides in Chicago, Batson, in Detroit, Robert, in this city, and the daughter Mrs. Anna Niblock, at Seattle, Wash

The funeral arrangements will not be completed until messages have been received from the absent members of the family

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES.

New tires put on any sized wheel while you wait 10 cents per foot Rudy's Bicycle Shop, 131 east High street. 6-3t

SEVERAL DRINKS
Caused Andy Hill to Put Up a Fight.

Andy Hill, colored, was arrested last evening by Detectives Reed and Slechter at the Ike Boone saloon on south Union street, on the charge of disorderly conduct When arraigned this morning Andy plead guilty, and said that he guessed it was a case of getting too much to drink, and thinking that he was the best man, as he assaulted one of his friends He was assessed $1 and costs

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bicycle store and repair shop moved 3 doors east of building formerly occupied by us, and now being moved. W E Rudy & Co., 131 east High street. 6-3t

BACK TO HER HOME
Remains of Mrs. Joseph Brownyar Will be Taken Tomorrow.

DEATH OCCURRED AT EARLY HOUR

This Morning After Severe Illness Which Has Been Hopeless.

The close of a beautiful and serene life came this morning when death released the spirit of Mrs Joseph Brownyar from the sufferings of the past week or more.

For several days past Mrs. Brownyar has been so seriously ill that it was feared the end was not far distant, and she has been sinking rapidly. At 2:30 this morning she quietly passed away, surrounded by husband, daughter and sister. Her friends here are many. Though not of an aggressive spirit, the deceased had won a place in the hearts of those who knew her best on account of her sweetness and strength of character. Perhaps nothing could be better said than the words of one who knew her best. "She could hardly have been better."

Mary Zuver Brownyar was born in Mercer county, Pa., April 30, 1852, and when 20 years of age was married on September 11, 1872, to Joseph Brownyar, at her parents' home at Oil City, Pa. Since her childhood she has been a constant attendant on church services, and was the means of doing much good in her own quiet way

In 1884 the Brownyars removed from Bardford, Pa., to Findlay, and the next year located in Lima, where Mr. Brownyar was connected with oil interests for many years. Several years ago they left this city and went to Colorado Springs, Colo., for the purpose of benefiting Mr. Brownyar's health. The death of their son-in-law, Mr D D Morris recalled them to Lima, where they have since resided, making their home with Mrs. Morris, at 120 north Baxter street.

The husband, the daughter, Mrs. Morris and grandaughter Leona Morris, together with four sisters and one brother survive. One sister, Mrs. A. J Martin, of Jamestown, N. Y., was here at the time of the death, and the others are Mrs. R. M. Lewis, of Franklin, Pa; Mrs. C. T Miller, of Sharon, Pa., Mrs. Charles Miller, of Franklin, Pa., and the brother, T. S. Zuver, of Creston, Ohio.

The remains will be taken to Oil City, Pa., for burial, and will be placed beside those of the father and mother in the cemetery there A short prayer service at the home at 7 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Campbell, will precede the journey, which will be made on the 9 o'clock train over the Pennsylvania Saturday evening.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orno Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

HEAVY ribbed Hose for boys, worth 15c a pair, special in our Bargain Basement at 9c a pair at Feltz's

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated convocation of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., this evening. Work on Mark Master degree.

Geo F Winemiller, H P
Wallace Landis, Secy.

JUDGE LAYTON
In the City Hearing Court Matters Today.

Judge Layton of Wapakoneta was in the city yesterday and returned today for the purpose of hearing various court matters Yesterday two cases were heard a motion in the case of Reichman Brothers vs John Spur [illegible] the petition more definite and certain and overruled the same

This morning he considered a motion in the case of the Beaumont Telephone company vs. The Texas Construction company The plaintiff secured a judgment against the defendant company and subsequently a receiver was appointed for the same. The attorneys for the plaintiff filed a motion to enter the judgment against the receiver as agent of the company. The court held that the judgment should stand as it is and by agreement of counsel an entry was made that the funds of the company were transferred to the receiver.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES.

New tires put on any sized wheel while you wait. 10 cents per foot Rudy's Bicycle Shop, 131 east High street. 6-3t

POSTOFFICE
And Depot Robbers Didn't Want Whisky.

The police here have been notified of the burglary of the Lakeview postoffice and the T. & O. C. depot at Lakeview, Wednesday night.

The burglars got into both places by forcing windows and they rummaged around in both places a great deal, leaving upheavals behind them It was a mixed-up mess that greeted the custodians of both places when they arrived for business Thursday morning.

Postmaster Nickell reports that from $2 to $3 worth of postage stamps were taken in addition to about the same amount of pennies

The T. & O. C. railway depot was burglarized and every bit of freight therein was opened except a barrel of whiskey which was not tampered with, and this leads to the belief that the robbers did not come from Bellefontaine. The till in the ticket office was touched for the small amount of change thaat had been left there Wednesday night.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y M C. A will have a baked sale Saturday morning at Harry Thomas' grocery. Come early.

LIMITED CARS
Will Have Fast Schedule to Bellefontaine.

In preparing for the establishment of limited service on the Ohio Electric line between Lima and Springfield, Manager Hepburn, Superintendent Dicke, Freight Agent Forester, Passenger Agent Burkhart, Dispatchers Fast and Sager, made a test run to Bellefontaine yesterday for the new schedule They made the trip in considerably less than one hour

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On City and Farm property, within Allen County, on most favorable terms and conditions. Long time with privilege of paying off the entire loan in any month. Call at the company's office for full particulars.

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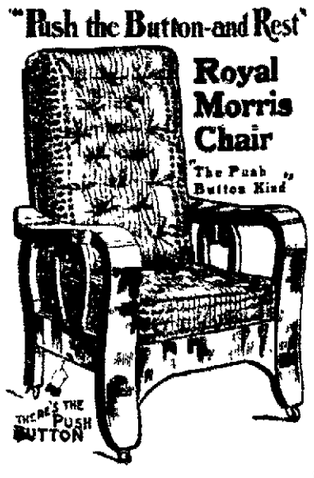
PERSONAL.

HAROLD come back to me Everything will be forgiven. You can have your Royal Push Button Morris chair and your pipe. EDITH.

"Push the Button-and Rest"



Royal Morris Chair
"The Push Button Kind"

This tragedy of a wedded life is told in this little advertisement.

It means that Harold and Edith each wanted the same chair, and she objected to his smoking. He left her—she would not give up the Royal chair until it was a question of giving that up or Harold—Harold won.

WHAT IS THERE ABOUT THIS
Royal Morris Chair?
"THE PUSH BUTTON KIND."

It is so comfortable—more so than any other Morris Chair. By simply pushing a button the back goes to any of nine delightful positions.

Costs no More Than Ordinary Chairs.

Made in oak and mahogany at modest prices.

Price of Above Chair, $12.00.

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